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BUILDING SCHOOLS FOR THE FUTURE



An artist's impression of Clapton Girls' Technology College once its been refurbished

THE organisation charged with delivering a massive £167million investment in Hackney's schools has been announced.

The consortium mpb education has been selected by the Council to manage its ambitious Building Schools for the Future (BSF) programme.

This will see every secondary and special needs school in the borough rebuilt or refurbished by 2015.

Each school will have state-of-the-art IT equipment and comprehensive new facilities, under the project developed by the Council in partnership with The Learning Trust.

The first phase of work is

due to begin in 2008 at Clapton Girls' Technology College, Hackney Free and Parochial CE School and Stoke Newington School for Media and Art.

This is being paid for through Government funding, with a £20m investment by the Council.

Cllr Rita Krishna, Cabinet Member for Children's Services, said: "The selection of mpb signals the start of a new era in education for children in Hackney. mpb shares the Council's vision to provide our children with high quality education, delivered in the best buildings with the best facilities.

"The BSF programme will help ensure that Hackney children have the same opportunities as others to do well in later life."

Two consortia were short-listed for the high-profile contract: Mouchel Parkman Babcock Education (mpb education) and Bouygues Partnership for Education and Community.

Both were judged to have submitted excellent bids, however mpb was considered most able to realise Hackney's aspirations to further support the excellent success of its schoolchildren,

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Mayor Jules Pipe with some of the Hackney Youth Sports Awards winners



Boost for youth sports

HOMEGROWN sporting talent will be an extra £220,000 better off thanks to a new Council fund to boost sports development.

The pot of cash will be spent on promising individuals and clubs across Hackney, giving them the support, resources and training needed to achieve their potential.

The Hackney Youth Sports Fund will run until 2012 and is divided into two sections for individual athletes and

community clubs. It will complement existing Council sports development cash, and is financed by a £300,000 out of court settlement by Nike for its unauthorised use of the Hackney logo on its sportswear.

The remaining £80,000 has already been used for equality coaching training and to promote disability sports in the borough.

Mayor Jules Pipe launched the Fund at last week's Hackney Youth Sports

Awards, saying: "I promised that when we got the money from Nike every pound of it would be spent on sports development.

"We want to improve the chances of those young people identified at school or by their coaches as future Olympians and Paralympians and support all our clubs to reach Club Mark Status."

The awards were a celebration of the 400 local youngsters aged five to 16, who took part in the London Youth Games this summer.

Our budding sports stars put in one of Hackney's best performances yet, reaching 23rd place in the London borough league table – six places higher than in 2006.

Local FM DJ, Weininger Irwin, hosted the event at Ocean, Mare Street, and presented awards with help from the Mayor.

Cllr Nargis Khan and Paralympic Swimming Champion Giles Long also made presentations.

Awards included Female and Male Sports Achiever of

the Year, Highest Placed Disabled Team, Most Improved Team, Most Valued Volunteer and Fair Play.

Giles Long gave an inspirational speech describing how his burgeoning swimming career was affected when he was diagnosed with bone cancer aged 13. He spoke about how he learnt to cope with his disability and went on to win several Paralympic medals, including Gold at Sydney 2000. There was also a high-energy performance from

urban dance outfit Avant Garde which drew massive applause from an appreciative audience.

Hackney Youth Sports Awards were organised by the Council's Community Services department and 2012 Unit.

To find out more about Hackney Youth Sports Fund or about sports in Hackney generally, contact the Sports Development Team on: **020 8356 7443**.

By Karyn Michael

All change

It's all change at two of Hackney's housing estates, where residents voted overwhelmingly for transfer to a new landlord.

There was a 70 per cent turnout on the Haggerston



How a Kingsland block may look

West and Kingsland estates for a vote on moving to London and Quadrant Housing Trust (L&QHT) – Hackney's first stock transfer ballot since 2001.

More than 80 per cent of tenants were in favour, and also 92 per cent of leaseholders.

Lorna Meade, Estates Development Committee chair, said: "The overwhelming 'yes' vote is a great result and is testament to the years of hard work put in by tenants, residents, L&QHT, the Council, and Independent Tenants and Leaseholders Adviser, to make the development's proposals work.



Cross section of how one of the potential developments may look

"I'm pleased there are now firm plans for a brighter future for everyone who lives on the estates."

It means over £140million will be invested in the estates during the next eight years.

The scheme will create 761 new homes, including 418 affordable homes and a new community hall.

Cllr Jamie Carswell, Hackney's Deputy Mayor, said: "This will help achieve an enduring and

positive improvement to these neighbourhoods, and also enable the Council to deliver more affordable homes for residents."

Steve Yianni, L&QHT Group Director, said: "We're delighted to be given this overwhelming vote of confidence from residents and excited at the prospect of completely regenerating this neighbourhood."

By James Willsher

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whose GCSE results are improving year on year.

mpb Bid Director, Simon Treglown, said: "mpb education is delighted to have been appointed preferred bidder having enjoyed the last year of engagement with Hackney schools.

"We look forward to working with the schools, Council and Learning Trust to design and build schools which will be better places for Hackney children to learn in and to achieve their aspirations."

mpb is continuing to consult with schools in advance of the creation of a Local Education Partnership (LEP) consisting of the Council, Learning Trust and mpb.

Partnerships for Schools (PFS) is the government agency responsible for delivering the BSF programme nationally.

Tim Byles, PFS Chief Executive, said: "We congratulate Hackney on nominating their selected bidder, which is great news for the national BSF programme and even better news for the school children and communities of Hackney."

"The new and improved buildings, facilities and technology will have an enormous impact on education and the life chances of every child in the area."

By Karyn Michael

Making a record-breaking splash

More than 100 swimmers made a big splash at London Fields Lido when they tried to set a world record for mass synchronised swimming.

The Big Sync was the idea of sports agency Aquabatix who brought together swimming club members from across London for the routine.

They were successful in completing the attempt, despite many of them being synchronised swimming novices, and the record is currently being verified by Guinness World Records.

The Big Sync was the highlight of a closing event for London Summer of Sport – one of the capital's biggest public sporting programmes this year.

Similar events have been held throughout the summer as part of a Greater London Authority (GLA) programme to encourage sports participation in the run up to the 2012 Olympic Games.

The Council's Community Services department organised a day of sporting activities in London Fields to complement The Big Sync.

Olympic diving champion, Leon Taylor and Jade Johnson, Britain's number one long-jumper, joined in the fun, encouraging people to try out tennis, rugby, synchronised swimming and athletics.

Big Sync swimmers at London Fields Lido



Mayor Jules Pipe opened the event on 22 September. He said: "As Mayor of this host borough for the 2012 Games, I am committed to engaging more local people in healthy physical activities and sport."

Mayor Pipe added: "The GLA choosing the Lido as the venue for The Big Sync further proves its popularity since it reopened this year – in August alone it had 19,000 visitors."

By Karyn Michael



Jade Johnson and Leon Taylor join in the fun

Pick up the phone – we're waiting for your call

CUSTOMER satisfaction levels have rocketed after the Council's call centre extended its opening hours to meet residents' needs.

Since the summer, when Hackney Service Centre started opening from 8am to 8pm weekdays, and 9am to 1pm Saturdays, customer satisfaction levels with convenience have shot up.

And the Council is encouraging more people to take advantage of the longer hours. Cllr Karen Alcock, Cabinet Member for

Customer and Corporate Services, said: "Delivering excellent customer services is a top priority. We're listening to our residents. They told us they wanted to be able to pick up the phone at a time that suited them, so we extended our opening times to fit around residents' lifestyles."

"We're making sure that whenever people get in touch they'll get a friendly, efficient response."

Hackney Service Centre provides a gateway to an ever

widening range of services, from getting your old sofa collected, to renewing library books – it's the easiest, most convenient way to get in touch with the Council.

It isn't a switchboard, however. Residents are guaranteed to get through to a customer services officer

with a wealth of information at their fingertips to answer the majority of enquiries.

Over 80 per cent of problems are resolved in that first call.

For more specialist enquiries the officer will investigate and get back to the caller. By 2010, 80 per cent of Council services

will be available through one number.

For more information, e-mail: info@hackney.gov.uk, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk. Or contact the Hackney Service Centre on: **020 8356 3000**.

By Jacquie Goacher



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In brief

Peel along to Apple Day

COME to Stoke Newington for an Apple Day celebration on 20 October.

There will be a host of fun activities like apple bobbing, games and cookery demonstrations between 10am and 2.30pm. Try a wide range of old and new varieties of apple from small-scale organic apple farms. Visitors can have a go at pressing their own apple juice – and there will be local organic juice, cider and perry on sale.

The Stoke Newington Farmers' Market takes place every Saturday at William Patten School, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.

Open up

OPEN House is working with architects and schools across the capital to create opportunities for young people to learn about London's best contemporary architecture.

Haggerston, Stoke Newington and Mossbourne Community Academy pupils will be among the 1,200 schoolchildren taking part in the OPEN UP initiative.

The aim is to trigger new ideas and creativity, through building visits and workshops.

Law changes on selling knives

THE legal age to buy knives has been raised from 16 to 18.

Traders who sell knives to under 18s now face a £5,000 fine or six months in prison.

The new law has been welcomed by many, following a number of high profile incidents across the country involving young people with knives. For advice and information call Hackney Trading Standards on: **020 8356 4929**.

Calling all cricketers

KEEN cricketers are invited to take part in a charity match on 20 October.

All players donate £5 to the Speaker of Hackney's charities – Age Concern Hackney, St Joseph's Hospice and City & Hackney MIND.

Equipment is provided and teas served for players. The winning team will be presented with a trophy donated by Neil Sports.

The match takes place at Spring Hill Sports Ground, Clapton, from 12pm.

If you like cricket and want to raise money for charity, then call Stanley White on:

07985 692 662, or e-mail: stanley.white@hackney.gov.uk.

Several of the winning entries from Hackney in Bloom



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Prize blooms

GREEN-FINGERED residents have earned Hackney a silver award in the capital-wide London in Bloom competition.

Horticultural judges who visited the borough looked at the quality of local parks and visited Hackney in Bloom winners.

They were particularly impressed with the roundabout at Clapton Pond, saying it made a huge contribution to the visual impact of the area.

They also singled out the Cassland roundabout in the south of the borough for

involving local businesses in its rejuvenation.

The Tree Nursery in Hackney Marshes was also highlighted as an excellent example of community involvement and praised for its diversity of plants and range of activities on offer.

Overall the judges were impressed with the contribution of individuals who worked hard to raise the horticultural standards in their part of Hackney.

Staff from Hackney's Parks Service attended an awards ceremony in London last month.

Cllr Nargis Khan, Cabinet Member for Community Services, said: "Getting a silver London in Bloom award for two consecutive years shows how hard local residents have worked to maintain their own section of Hackney's many green spaces.

"Their efforts, added to investment from the Council and the dedication of our Parks Service staff really helps to make the borough a pleasant place to be for residents and visitors alike. Let's go for gold next year!"

By Karyn Michael



NYC trip for business award winners

A GROUP of business savvy girls from Hackney are set to fly to New York for a glitzy awards ceremony after scooping a prize for young entrepreneurs.

Kasanah Shalders-Gayle, 15, Arooj Akhtar, 16, Mainoonah Teladia, 16, Karess Laidley, 15 and Duygu Atas, 15, from Skinners' Company's School for Girls beat 4,000 other students to first prize in the prestigious accolade.

All entrants in the Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship (NFTE) awards had to devise a business idea that could be run from school.

The Skinners' School students decided to sell henna tattoos to fellow pupils.

The girls then learned how to make the henna mixture and create designs. They sold the tattoos during break times and after school for 50p and £1 depending on size.

The business, branded with the campaign slogan: 'Go Wild Get a Henna', proved extremely popular at the Stamford Hill school.

Finalists presented their business plans to a panel of judges at the London offices of leading financial firm Merrill Lynch.



Front (L-R): Kasanah Shalders-Gayle, Arooj Akhtar & Mainoonah Teladia. Back (L-R): Duygu Atas & Karess Laidley outside school with their award.

The winning presentation was judged to be excellent in both content and delivery.

Karess Laidley said: "Doing the presentation was very nerve-racking at first, but we all did our bit and in the end it was slick."

As first prize winners, the girls will each receive an all expenses paid trip to New York in March to attend the NFTE awards ceremony and trade fair, and £20 of WH Smith vouchers.

Their teacher Selda Kurtuldo supported the team throughout and praised the team's hard work.

She said: "The best part of it for me was seeing them at the beginning with no ideas, then watching their ideas develop and progress."

"The rest of the school was very supportive. Both staff and other pupils gave the girls constructive criticism when they were practising their presentation which

helped a lot."

Steve Alcock, director of the Enterprise Education Trust, said: "All the finalists did incredibly well, but the students from Skinners' Company's School for Girls were outstanding and deserve to represent Britain at the NFTE awards ceremony."

Cllr Rita Krishna, Cabinet Member for Children's Services at Hackney, also praised the girls'

achievements.

She said: "The girls from Skinners' are great ambassadors for Hackney schoolchildren who can compete with the best pupils in the country. Kasanah, Arooj, Mainoonah, Karess and Duygu clearly have good futures ahead of them and fully deserve their trip to New York."

By Karyn Michael

In brief

Forum for the future

FIND out about progress on the 2012 Olympics and hear young people's hopes for what it will bring to the borough.

Parents are encouraged to bring their children to the next Hackney Wick Community Forum to learn about the Games and take part in fun activities including a mini Olympics.

The Forum is hosted by Gainsborough School and features displays of pupils' designs for the Olympic Park, as well as work from other schools looking at themes including volunteering, employment and transport.

Councillors, Hackney's 2012 Unit and the Olympic delivery organisations will be on hand to answer questions.

Latest news will include plans to improve facilities on Hackney Marshes with £3.5million funding from the Council and London Development Agency.

An update on the Recreation and Environment Action Programme (REAP) fund will show how community groups are benefiting from £1 million to improve green spaces, sports and leisure activities in the borough. Also discover how Hackney Museum is working with residents to record changes in the borough till 2012 and beyond through its Mapping The Change exhibition.

There will also be updates on training, job opportunities, volunteering, transport, and construction work within the Park site.

The Forum is on 17 October and will be run as a drop-in session from 2-8pm at Gainsborough School, Berkshire Road, E5.

Find out more about Hackney as a 2012 host on: www.hackney.gov.uk/olympics

Looking out for the vulnerable

TRAINING in how to recognise and deal with abuse of vulnerable adults is being provided by the Council on 10 and 24 October.

Anyone who regularly works with, or cares for adults who may be at risk of abuse, is invited to attend the two-and-a-half hour sessions, at 10am and 2pm in Morley Hall, 125-127 Mare Street, E8.

To request a booking application form call: **020 8356 3753**.

Send in the clowns

CLOWNING around was the order of the day to mark the return of a long lost collection to a unique Hackney museum.

The Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Faizullah Khan, unveiled the recovered treasure and officially renamed the Clowns International Museum in Haggerston Road at an open day.

It was an opportunity to celebrate the discovery of 250 hand-painted eggs bearing the faces of clowning legends, which it was feared had been lost forever.

Their whereabouts had remained a mystery for over 40 years, until they turned up in the belongings of a clown memorabilia collector who



The Speaker with Matthew Faint aka Mattie the Clown

died recently. It was thought they had been destroyed in a fire in 1965.

Each clown has a personalised and copyrighted face paint design, which the collection immortalised forever.

Matthew Faint, curator and co-director of the museum – who is also known as Mattie the Clown – said: "It's fantastic to have the eggs back. They have pride of place in the museum. We were delighted to be joined by the Speaker. He got really involved in the day and finding out about the wonderful profession of clowning."

The museum, formerly known as the Clowns Gallery is the only one of its kind in Britain. It was founded in 1960 to display pictures and artefacts from clowning history and has since expanded to include props, costumes and a literary archive. Fun activities during the open day on 22

September included performances from clowns Bluebottle and Mini Mattie including a traditional custard pie fight.

The Speaker said: "It was an honour to rename the museum and unveil its wonderful collection. The performances were great fun. This is a fantastic place to learn about the history of clowning and what it involves."

By Emma Britton





The compost is perfect for planting geraniums on the estate



London Waste Limited in Edmonton return the compost to Hackney

Jason Wasilewski from Hackney Homes



All photographs by Rafal Zapart

Compost produced by people recycling their food waste is proving a big hit with gardeners.

Residents on the Norfolk estate in Hackney Downs, have been getting messy, planting geraniums and using the rich plant food generated by the borough's recycling scheme.

Hackney Homes, the Council's arms length management organisation, has been working with residents to brighten up their estates with blooming flower beds.

Ben Zimmerman, from Hackney Homes, said: "Planting the flower beds is part of Hackney Homes' ongoing efforts to improve the local environment on estates. We're pleased to be able to work with the Council's recycling team to incorporate the use of compost produced by Hackney residents."

Gardener Jason Wasilewski, from Hackney Homes, said: "I was impressed with the quality of the compost produced by Hackney's food waste recycling schemes. It's

"Planting the flower beds is part of Hackney Homes' ongoing efforts to improve the local environment on estates"

perfect for these gardens."

The food waste collected by Hackney residents is sent to London Waste Limited in Edmonton, where it goes through a composting process, and breaks down

into the perfect natural food for gardens and green spaces.

Food scraps such as fruit and vegetable peelings, eggshells, tea bags, cooked meat, cooked fish, bread and pasta are all composted

down, which reduces the amount of food waste entering the waste stream.

Cllr Alan Laing, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "It's great that residents can

benefit from the end product of their food waste recycling efforts. This is a great example of closing the recycling loop."

In the UK, a shocking 30 to 40 per cent of food produced is never eaten. Over a quarter of the rubbish we throw away is food.

To find out more about the composting process, visit: www.londonwaste.co.uk

All stories by Annie Gilbert, Recycling Communications Officer

Designer workshops & vintage clothes



Refresh your wardrobe at the clothes swap party

YOU'VE heard of a pyjama party, well now Hackney folk can go to a clothes swap party.

The event will be an opportunity to learn how to design and produce cutting-edge, quality garments that don't compromise aesthetics because of their recycled nature.

The workshops and demonstrations will be run by established London designers.

Vintage clothing will also be on sale during the event, and refreshments provided. It will also be a chance to pick up a vintage dress or two.

Those wanting to attend just have to bring along good, reusable clothes, that they no longer want, and swap them on the night.

In 2006, UK clothing and textiles produced up to 2million tonnes of waste,



2million tonnes of clothing and textiles waste is produced every year in the UK

3.1million tonnes of CO₂ and 70million tonnes of waste water.

The event is being organised by the Council's recycling team because reusing unwanted clothes can help reduce damage to the environment.

Space is limited as there are just 50 places available. You need to register if you'd like to take part. To book a place, e-mail: marlene.vella@hackney.gov.uk

The Clothes Swap will be held from 5.30pm to 7.30pm on Wednesday, October 24, at Shoreditch Town Hall, Old Street, EC1.



Get netted

A NOVEL solution is now on offer to stop your household recycling from blowing down the street on a windy day.

The Council's recycling team can provide residents with free, elastic net covers to go over their Green Boxes.

Simply tie the net to one end of your Green Box, and pull it around the edges to cover the whole thing.

People who have started

using the nets have reported a bonus effect of stopping passersby throwing their litter in their box, as well as keeping their recyclables from blowing away on windy days!

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Vacancies on Hackney Council's Neighbourhood Committees and Forums



Hackney Council is looking for local people to become co-opted members of its Neighbourhood Committees and Forums.

The Council has four Committees/Forums: The Homerton Neighbourhood Forum, North East Neighbourhood Committee, Stoke Newington Neighbourhood Forum and the Shoreditch Neighbourhood Committee.

The Committees and Forums are made up of the elected Members of the Council who represent the wards in the relevant neighbourhood area. Each Neighbourhood Committee / Forum can also have between 5 and 7 local co-opted members.

Meetings are held quarterly and provide an opportunity to discuss issues linked to Council services at a local level. The meetings have

agendas which are set by the Committee/Forum and residents.

So far Neighbourhood meetings have covered everything from local policing issues, to the night-time economy, education, parking zones and street cleansing.

The main aims of meetings are to improve services for residents and to consult on plans and future projects

the Council will be undertaking within the area.

As well as Councillors, senior Council officers also attend the meetings to provide presentations and updates on items of interest, as well as representatives from the Police and key Council partners such as the Hackney Primary Care Trust.

We are looking for people who have:

- A genuine interest in achieving service improvements for local people
- An in depth knowledge of the neighbourhood area
- The ability to communicate effectively and build good relations with elected Councillors, officers and members of the public
- The ability to deal with issues of a sensitive nature in a diplomatic manner
- Respect for the views of others and the ability to consider issues in a fair and non-judgemental way.

You can apply if you are over 18, entitled to vote and live or work in the borough. However, if you are employed by the Council, you are not eligible to apply.

For an application pack and/or further discussion contact:

Scott Hyde Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, London E8 1EA. Tel: 0208 356 3327, e-mail Scott.hyde@hackney.gov.uk

The closing date for applications is 16th November 2007



Reviewing Hackney's Licensing Policy

In 2003 Hackney Council introduced a Licensing Policy for the Borough which guides how we consider applications for licences for the sale of alcohol, music and dancing, theatre, film and the provision of late night hot food and drink.

As part of a three year review of this Policy we are keen to receive evidence on how the licensing regime has affected you and to hear your views on the draft revised Policy. In particular we'd like to hear from licensees, those involved in the licensing trade and from residents and businesses affected by licensing.



How you can have your say

You can:

- Download a copy of the Council's draft revised Policy from our website at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing
- Come along to the following drop in session:
15 October 2007 at 5pm – 9pm
Shoreditch Town Hall, 380 Old Street, EC1V 9LT
- Call the Licensing Team on 020 8356 4931 for more information
- Write to us at: FREEPOST NAT 18505, London Borough of Hackney, Licensing Service, London E8 1HJ

■ E-mail us at: licensing@hackney.gov.uk

We are consulting on the draft Policy between August and October 2007. The deadline for responses is 24 October 2007.

Next steps

Once we have considered your feedback we will use this to revise the draft Policy. We will ask the Council to formally adopt the revised Policy at its meeting in November.





Mayor's awards open for business

BUSINESSES and entrepreneurs are being invited to enter the Mayor of Hackney's Business Awards 2008.

The annual event, now in its third year, is dedicated to recognising and celebrating the excellence and diversity of businesses in the borough.

Jules Pipe, Mayor of Hackney, said: "Small and medium sized businesses and entrepreneurship are at the heart of Hackney's local economy. Supporting and encouraging these organisations will help to create more opportunities and inspire entrepreneurs."

"This year we are delighted to have a prestigious judging panel, all of whom have a Hackney connection."

"The judges include Sinclair Beecham, co-founder of Pret A Manger and the Hoxton Hotel, and Ian King, business editor of The Sun newspaper and Hackney resident."

"It is great that people of this calibre have agreed to be involved with the awards this year, and businesses know that if they enter, they will be judged by the very best in the business."



Mayor Jules Pipe at last year's event

Mayor Pipe added that Hackney's role as a host borough for the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games would create new work for local business and enterprise.

He said: "Almost one third of the 2012 Games area will be in Hackney and this is already bringing new opportunity to our borough. Hackney has always been a great place to do business, and its status as a host for

2012 should see it go from strength to strength".

There are 10 award categories, including best new business ideas by 14 to 19-year-olds, best women's business and best ethnic minority business.

Mayor Pipe will host an evening reception at Hackney Town Hall from 5.30pm to 8pm on

Wednesday, 24 October, where local business people will be able to pick up an application pack, ask questions about the awards and meet other local business people.

Businesses and individuals must submit entries by 18 January 2008 and all finalists will be invited to a glittering black-tie event in April 2008.

By Emma Britton

Find out more about the Mayor of Hackney's Business Awards 2008 and how to enter online by visiting: www.hackney.gov.uk/mayorsbusinessawards

What past award winners say:

► **Khami Alexander won Best Ethnic Minority Business 2006 for her marketing and diversity management consultancy Kaytime Consulting Ltd.** She said: "Aside from the privilege of being chosen as the winner of our category, last year's awards event turned out to be a great social occasion and business networking opportunity. It proved a real eye-opener for me on the breadth and variety of innovative businesses clustered in Hackney, out of which I managed to secure future clients and business associates. So, if you're thinking of entering the awards or attending the event, go ahead. You've got nothing to lose and everything to gain."



▲ **The Green Bottle Unit LLP won Best Environmental Practice 2005 for its 100 per cent recycled glass products.** Director Martin Goodrich said: "Winning the award helped to put us on the Hackney map. We had a real sense of pride in our achievement. Hackney is a great place to do business and if you want recognition, a Mayor of Hackney's Business Award is the way to get it."



Barbara Kaucky, left and Susanne Tutsch



▲ **Andrew Lang won Best New Start Up 2006 for his bicycle storage solution CYCLOC.** He said: "Having won many design accolades for the Cycloc it was great to have the broader picture of our business venture acknowledged. Since winning the Best New Start Up award we have appointed distributors in Europe and the US, where Cycloc is meeting with great success."



◀ **The Hoxton Apprentice won Best Social Enterprise 2006.** Gordon D'Silva, founder and chief executive of Training for Life which runs the restaurant, said: "The Hoxton Apprentice winning a Mayor's Business Award was a fantastic recognition of the achievements of all those who have worked so hard to make it a success. It is a mark of excellence which we're extremely proud of."



Nicola Hill, left and Laura McCaffrey

◀ **Laura McCaffrey and Nicola Hill won Best New Start Up 2005 for their online wedding venue search facility www.gay-friendly-wedding-venues.com which identifies gay-friendly locations throughout the UK.** They said: "We were delighted to win Best New Start-up in 2005 for our website. After all the hard work in getting it off the ground, it was fantastic that it was judged by experienced business people to be not only a great idea, but a sound business model. The award helped us to prove to potential clients how good the site was and gave us added confidence. We would strongly urge any new business to enter."

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Pop down the shop

The cream of the UK's pop and rock acts descended on Dalston recently – to play gigs and DJ in a branch of Oxfam

By John Doran

Indie groups these days often look as if they have bought their clothes from a charity shop, but it's very rare that you will actually see them in a thrift store – playing a gig. But this is what 50 lucky Hackney rock fans got to see on Wednesday night: hit makers Hot Chip playing in Dalston's branch of Oxfam.

The top 40 stars, who scored last year's crossover anthem 'Over and Over' as well as the smash hit 'And I Was A Boy From School' were playing in the cramped basement of the charity shop as part of a month of local events promoting the worldwide charity.

"I thought we were going to be doing this on the shop floor during the day time while people were browsing for Mantovani albums!"

Also making their presence felt amongst the racks of second-hand vinyl and paper back novels recently have been the former Pulp star Jarvis Cocker, who played a DJ set and looked very much at home in a vintage 70s nylon sweater and flared trousers.



Jarvis Cocker



The Kooks

Also lending their time performing in the shop recently were NME favourites The Kooks, superstar DJ Fatboy Slim, home grown Rn'B talent Jamelia and hotly tipped songstress Remi Nicole.

The series of events kicked off in Hackney on 1 October with simultaneous gigs happening in Scotland featuring the likes of Belle and Sebastian and Del Amitri.

Speaking to Hackney Today just after the gig Alexis, Hot Chip's front man, joked: "I was a bit disappointed to be doing it in the basement, because when we were first asked to do this gig I thought we were going to be doing this on the shop floor during the day time while people were browsing for Mantovani albums! I thought old ladies with blue rinses would be asking me to sign stuff!"

He said that the charity was

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Hot Chip, Oxfam, Dalston 03/10/07

IN a history of weird and wonderful gigs Hot Chip would be the first to admit that this was probably the smallest and strangest that they have ever played and the London electro new-rave outfit whose anthem 'Over and Over' ruled the clubs and airwaves in 2006, are no stranger to bizarre stunts.

In fact one of their first ever gigs four years ago was in a converted urinal down Commercial Street and that was less odd than this. That said, more bands should play in the basement of charity stores, the bundles of old band T-shirts, unloved duffle coats and Xmas jumpers make for excellent bean bags to sit on while waiting for

the band and the enormous stacks of second hand paperbacks make effective soundproofing and, as a bonus, can be taken from the wall and read while waiting for the encore.

The North London based band are one of the more interesting of the NME hyped new wave of new ravers, combining a spiky and awkward yet party friendly backline of post punk funk with DIY acid house squeaks and squelches over the top made, quite fittingly on careworn equipment that wouldn't be out of place in a thrift store itself.

After opening with 'Shake A Fist', clearly delighted front man Alexis greets us before



Hot Chip play Oxfam

ploughing through their last single the sumptuous and laid back 'And I Was A Boy From School', which calls to mind an electronic Tim Buckley rather than an up-to-date geek-chic Devo.

Alexis hands vocal duties over to Joe for the more world weary 'Shining Escalade' which turns out to be the quiet

before the storm. It is good that we are in the basement when they play 'Over and Over' because given the jumping up and down that goes on, this is exactly where we would have ended up if we had have started upstairs on the shop floor.

We are amongst the first people in the

UK to hear new single (released next January) 'Ready For The Floor' which on first listen sounds like their poppiest effort to date. After nearly an hour, temperatures in the basement are soaring and it's time to leave.

The geek, indeed, shall conquer the earth, starting with Hackney tonight.

really important to the band for numerous reasons adding: "It seems to be not only encouraging bands like ourselves to take part in a fund-raising event, but to get people who wouldn't normally book



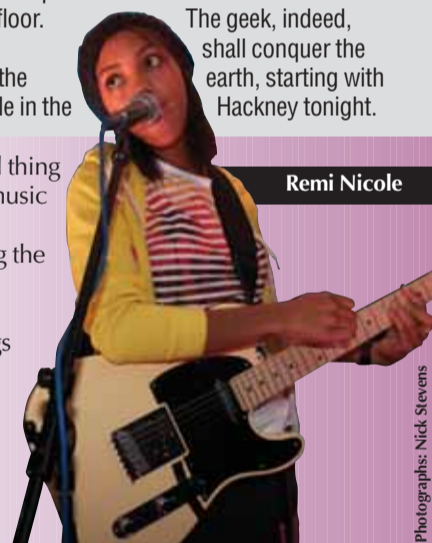
Killa Kella

people putting their own gigs and shows on which in this

events and shows to get involved with things like that. I found it quite appealing the idea of normal

day and age is a good thing to do for music and music fans as much as it is another way of raising the profile of and raising money for Oxfam."

There are 3,000 gigs nationwide during Oxfam month, to find out about other events happening in our area, visit: www.oxfam.org.uk



Remi Nicole

Photographs: Nick Stevens

competition



Win tickets to see The Unexpected Guest at Hackney Empire

Billed as one of Agatha Christie's most chilling whodunnits, The Unexpected Guest is filled with all the suspense, intrigue and surprise twists that make her one of the world's best-loved authors.

Lost in the fog on a lonely road, a stranger seeks refuge in a nearby house, only to find he has stumbled onto the scene of a murder! When the dead man's wife confesses to killing her despised husband, the stranger agrees to provide her with an alibi. But who is he really protecting? And, in a house full of suspects, whose unidentified fingerprints are found at the scene?

This Bill Kenwright production by The Agatha Christie Theatre Company features an all star cast including Emmerdale's Susan Penhaligon, EastEnders favourite Dean Gaffney and MTV star Richard Blackwood.

The show runs at the Hackney Empire from **Monday, 29 October to Saturday, 3 November**. Times: **7.30pm, plus Wed & Sat matinees 2.30pm**. Tickets: **£19.50 – £10** (concs available) Box Office: **020 8985 2424**, or for more info visit: www.hackneyempire.co.uk

We have four pairs of tickets to give away. Just send us your name, address and contact phone number on a postcard by noon on **19 October** to The Unexpected Guest competition, Hackney Today, 2 Hillman Street, E8 1FB. Or e-mail them to: lee.ray@hackney.gov.uk

Fat Boy Slim

HACKNEY Archives

Local hero: James Stephen (1758 – 1832)

THE man remembered for leading the campaign against the British transatlantic slave trade is William Wilberforce. Indeed he was recently immortalised in the hit movie *Amazing Grace*.

But it was a local activist from Stoke Newington James Stephen who was the strategic mastermind behind getting the 1807 Act passed.

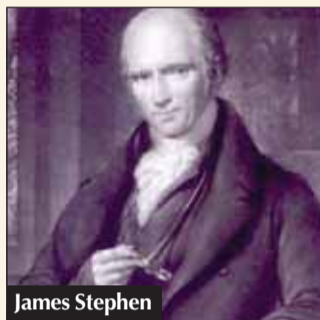
As a young man Stephen left home – The Summerhouse, which stood where Summerhouse Road runs today – for the West Indies.

During a stop in Barbados he witnessed the trial of four black slaves for murder.

Their guilt was widely doubted and the trial a shambles, but the slaves were found guilty and

sentenced to death by being burned alive.

Stephen was horrified, vowing never to keep slaves himself, and he began to send secret reports to British abolitionists about the



James Stephen

situation in the West Indies.

He returned to London in 1794 and became friends with Wilberforce, whose sister Sarah he later married in 1800.

Wilberforce's Abolition

Bill was defeated 11 times between 1789 and 1805 because of the powerful interests of ship-owners and plantation-owners.

Stephen knew that neutral ships were still transporting slaves to the French colonies, though many of these were not truly 'neutral', but in fact, British slave-traders flying the United States' flag.

So Stephen proposed fighting for a ban on the transportation of slaves under foreign flags. There was no way such a Bill could be opposed because Britain was at war with France and the 'neutral' slavers were helping the enemy.

The Foreign Slave Trade Act was passed in 1806, and the pro-slavery lobby so seriously weakened that a total defeat of the

transatlantic slave trade was possible the following year.

Stephen died in 1832 and was buried in the graveyard at St. Mary's, Stoke Newington. Wilberforce died the following year and was laid to rest in Westminster Abbey. Only after the funeral was it revealed that he had asked to be buried at St. Mary's, alongside his sister and her husband – his friend and fellow abolitionist, James Stephen.

James Stephen and his Stoke Newington abolitionists will be featured in an exhibition at Hackney Archives later this autumn.

By Sally England, Local Studies Librarian



Stephen's grave in St Marys churchyard

Hackney Archives: The service looks after the archives of the London Borough of Hackney, the administrative records of the borough Council and its predecessors back to 1700, together with the records of organisations and individuals with links to Hackney. It has local, religious, business, family, personal and other records, and is based at 43 De Beauvoir Rd, N1. Call: **020 7241 2886** for an appointment, or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/ca-archives. All photographic reproduction rights reserved by Hackney Archives.

have your say



Streets for people in Dalston

WE want your thoughts on a new scheme that will transform Hackney's public spaces into places the whole community can use.

The project aims to change the character, function and way we use local streets and public spaces so they are safe, secure and more pleasant.

The first phase of the Streets For People scheme will focus on Dalston town centre.

We want to hear your views at this crucial initial stage so they are fed into the proposals.

Residents will receive a survey as part of the public consultation about Dalston town centre.

You can also have your say and get to talk to Council officers at community drop-in sessions in Mayville Community Centre, Woodville Road, N16.

They are being held on:

- Monday, 15 October, 3.30–6.30pm.
- Tuesday, 16 October, 3–6pm.

- Wednesday, 17 October, 3–7pm.

If you would like any further information, contact Hackney Street Scene on: **020 8356 2897**, or e-mail: info@hackney.gov.uk

Proposed Road Closure

SOUTHGATE Grove in De Beauvoir could soon be closed to traffic under new proposals and we would appreciate your thoughts on this.

The Council consulted residents on a proposal to create a 20mph zone in the De Beauvoir area back in November and December 2006.

The objective was to improve road safety and reduce the number of accidents in the area. The majority of replies supported this and the scheme is due to start in November 2007.

During this consultation period, residents in Ufton Road and Southgate Grove told us their roads were being used as a short cut to bypass traffic signals at Southgate Road junction with

Downham Road during busy times.

This has led to the proposal to close the road to cars, but to leave a gap for cycle access.

We look forward to hearing your comments all of which will be taken into account.

To have your say and for further information contact Hackney Service Centre on: **020 8356 2897** or e-mail: traffic.management@hackney.gov.uk.

You can access the consultation document at: www.consultationfinder.com/hackney.

Views on how the Council consults?

Hackney's consultation team is always keen to hear your views on how the Council consults.

It's the team's job to ensure that each consultation meets the standards set out in a Council charter.

Our best consultations have been those where we've worked in partnership with local people and organisations.

We want to hear from you, whether it's to give us positive feedback on a consultation or to let us know where you think we could have improved things.

Call with your comments on: **020 8356 3343** or e-mail: consultation@hackney.gov.uk

By Gabriel Harriss

Health advice

By Dr John Coakley



OCTOBER is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and a host of events are going on nationwide to raise awareness of the disease.

So it is worth remembering that although breast cancer largely affects women, it is also possible for men to develop the disease, and this advice therefore applies equally to both women and men.

It is also worth noting that black women (for reasons that we are working on, but do not yet understand) tend to develop a more aggressive form of breast cancer at a younger age than white women.

Most breast cancers are detected by women who report changes in the way their breast feels to their GP.

It is therefore important that people are aware of what their breasts look and feel like normally. If there are any changes it is important to check them out with your doctor quickly.

If cancer is diagnosed and treated promptly, cure is more likely.

The really important changes to look out for are: size or shape of the breasts; skin texture; appearance or direction of nipple; discharge from the nipple; rash or crusting of the nipple or surrounding area; lump in the breast or armpit; a lumpy area or unusual thickening of breast tissue that doesn't go away after your period; pain in part of the breast or armpit that is unrelated to periods.

If you find any of these changes in your breasts, you should consult your GP immediately.

If you are referred to the Breast Clinic at Homerton, you will not wait more than four weeks for an appointment and urgent cases will be seen within one week of referral.

For more information visit: www.homerton.nhs.uk

By Dr John Coakley, Medical Director, Homerton University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Car free capital

For once it didn't matter that traffic wasn't going anywhere on one London street

By Gracia Douglas



Thousands flocked to the In Town Without My Car event in Victoria Park as the sun shone on a novel street party.

Parts of Grove Road were grassed over and closed to traffic as more than 2,000 people took part in a host of eco-friendly activities.

The street was decorated with festive bunting and made even more colourful by hoards of children with painted faces.

Youngsters took part in a recycled toy workshop and were even encouraged to pick up a paintbrush to decorate the road.

Entertainment was provided by Gouri Chowdhury and her

"I was delighted to see so many locals from both boroughs witnessing what can be done in a street when it is suddenly devoid of motor traffic"

Richard Evans, European Mobility Week UK co-ordinator

band, who entranced the crowd with their beautiful music and graceful dancing.

Other crowd-pleasers included tuxedo clad trick cyclists Paddy Waters and Chris Sly who were standing

on handlebars one minute, then balancing bikes on their chins the next.

The Inertia BMX Shows team displayed their skills, amazing the crowd with pirouettes on bikes. While

Bottom Gear entertained with circus style performances and a unicycle workshop.

Visitors had a chance to take part in a one-on-one battle in Rollapaluzza bike trials, which pushed people

to their limits. The results of the competition can be found online at:

www.rollapaluzza.com/intown

While having fun was the main aim of the day, many people also took the imovelondon pledge to swap one weekly car journey for walking, cycling, public transport or car sharing.

European Mobility Week UK co-ordinator, Richard Evans, said: "I was delighted to see so many locals from both boroughs witnessing what can be done in a street when it is suddenly devoid of motor traffic - kids chalking some lovely artwork on the road, music and dancing, people trying out all sorts of

weird and wonderful new bikes, and the sustainable transport message quietly pushed in the background."

The Empress of India showed their commitment to a street without cars, donating dinner for two for one lucky imovelondon pledger - the winner to be announced shortly.

The event on 22 September was jointly organised by Hackney and Tower Hamlets councils to mark European Mobility Week.

It was officially opened by Hackney's Cllr Alan Laing, Cabinet Member for

Neighbourhoods, and Tower Hamlets' Cllr Abdal Ullah, Lead Member for Cleaner Safer Greener.

For further information about sustainable transport, contact Louisa Clarke on : **020 8356 8189** or: louisa.clarke@hackney.gov.uk



Among the many attractions were a trick BMX display by Inertia BMX Shows, Indian dancing, tuxedo clad trick cyclists and table football.

Photographs by Matilda Dolson

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There are three categories to choose from:

- Young resident of the year (under 25)
- Resident of the year
- Resident group of the year

To nominate, pick up a form from your neighbourhood housing office or fill it in via our website – www.hackneyhomes.org.uk

The closing date for applications is 5pm on Friday 16th of November 2007.



Have your say on Home Care Services!

The London Borough of Hackney will soon be re-contracting the Home Care Services that it provides to all service users (including older people and children and adults with learning disabilities, physical disabilities, and mental health challenges) through private and voluntary home care service providers. If you use Home Care Services through the London Borough of Hackney, or you care for someone who does, then we would like to hear from you about what is most important to you about Home Care Services so that we can tell our service providers.

We will be holding two meetings to get your views:

Date: Friday 12 October 2007 Time: 11.30 am – 12.30 pm

Venue: Sam and Annie Day Centre

Address: 161 Northwold Rd, London E5 8RL

Please register attendance by Wednesday 10 October

Date: Wednesday 17 October 2007 Time: 11.30am – 12.30pm

Venue: Marie Lloyd Day Centre

Address: 329 Queensbridge Rd, London E8 3LA

Please register attendance by Monday 15 October

If you would like to attend either of these sessions, please register with Diane Thompson (Tel: 020 8356 4656). Diane will also assist with directions, transportation arrangements, or any other special needs.

If you are not able to attend either of these meetings, but would like to contribute to this consultation, please contact Diane Thompson (Tel: 020 8356 4656 or Email: diane.thompson@hackney.gov.uk) to request a consultation feedback form. All feedback must be received by 10 November 2007.



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Some of London's Freewheelers on the 14km cycle route

MORE than 38,000 cyclists took over the capital's streets for the first ever Hovis London Freewheel.

The event was hailed a great success after cyclists of every age and ability took over central London in an impressive show of pedal power.

In the largest mass cycle ride the capital has ever seen,

tens of thousands of riders passed by some of London's most iconic sights such as the London Eye and Buckingham Palace on a 14km route kept free of other traffic for the day.

Riders cycled in from across London – starting at six local gathering points including Victoria Park – guided by more experienced cyclists.

A Freewheel Festival in St

James's Park also saw thousands gather for a celebration of cycling which included a picnic, bike acrobatics, cycling circus and BMX, mountain and trail bike stunts.

One of the aims of the 23 September event was to encourage more Londoners to cycle in the capital.

It is estimated that 40 per cent of Londoners have

access to a bike, but only five per cent use one regularly.

This contrasts with Hackney – named the capital's best bike borough last year – where the number of people cycling to work has risen by almost 70 per cent from 1991.

Ken Livingstone, Mayor of London, said: "Today has been a highly visible endorsement for the growth of

cycling in London.

"Record investment in training and facilities has seen cycling soar by 83 per cent since 2000 – more than any other city in Europe.

"Having taken part, I hope people will find that cycling regularly in London is easier than they thought."

By Jane Young

In brief

Dalston demolition

REPRESENTATIVES from TfL will be giving an important presentation on the East London Line to the Stoke Newington Neighbourhood Forum.

It will focus on forthcoming demolition and construction work in Dalston town centre scheduled to take place over the next 18 months.

Known as the 'Dalston Western Curve' the work will help create a new train station and form a rail link between the East London Railway and North London Railway towards Highbury & Islington. The forum takes place on 10 October at 7pm in Abney Public Hall, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16. All forum meetings are open to the public to ask questions.

At a crossroads

PLANS have now been approved to improve the junction of Lauriston Road and Southborough Road following residents' feedback. Local people will get advance notice before works begin.

Their views were sought in a public consultation about the road system in the Victoria Park area earlier this year.

Residents who responded also showed support for other proposals to put in a zebra crossing in Church Crescent and a traffic island at the junction of Lauriston Road and Church Crescent. These options will be given further consideration in the future.

For more information come along to the Homerton Neighbourhood Forum on 18 October at 7pm in Chats Palace, 42-44 Brooksbys Walk, E9. Alternatively, call Garry Morris on:

020 8356 8352.

Going overground

Help bring more new trains to Hackney by supporting a campaign to take the East London Line Extension (ELLX) out to Clapham Junction.

The line is due to close in December so stations can be renovated and the line extended from Highbury & Islington to New Cross, Crystal Palace and West Croydon by 2010.

If you register your support online for phase two of the project, it could see the line extended even further, which means Hackney could benefit from up to 16 trains an hour running through Dalston Junction, Haggerston, Hoxton and Shoreditch by 2011.

For more information visit: www.southwark.gov.uk/YourServices/transport/ELLX/

By Roger Blake, Principal Transportation Planner

Leading the way in innovation

AN innovative new clean and green bus stand on the Lea Bridge roundabout was officially opened this month.

The new state-of-the-art bus stand can hold up to seven vehicles at a time and has increased CCTV coverage to improve the safety of drivers and residents.

It replaces the site of a disused 70s subway network and landscaping improvements have been made to the roundabout as part of the project.

A semi-circle of pear trees is being planted on the stand to screen vehicles and new grass banks and verges will hide it from the view of nearby properties.

The stand will mainly be



David Brown & Cllr Laing

used by longer 'bendy' buses like those on the 38 route.

It was opened on 2 October, by Transport for London (TfL) Managing Director of Surface Transport, David Brown, and Cllr Alan Laing, Hackney's Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods.

Mr Brown said: "The design, development and construction of the bus stand has been a great team effort

between TfL, Hackney Council and local residents.

"This is an interesting approach to the use of highway space and keeps vehicles that are not in service off the streets.

"It will also provide some welcome rest facilities for bus drivers in East London."

With the bus stand now up and running, construction will soon begin on facilities for bus drivers, including toilets and rest rooms as well as a unique windmill turbine to provide environmentally-friendly power for the stand.

The new facilities should be fully operational by next summer.

By Gracia Douglas



Cllrs Kelly & Desmond helped plant pear trees at the bus stand

FreshStart

IT'S YOUR CHOICE TO MAKE THE RIGHT MOVE

What is Fresh Start ?

The Fresh Start Scheme offers housing out of London

If you are unhappy with your current home or waiting for a transfer, you may have to wait many years for suitable accommodation. This scheme will enable you to start afresh by moving out of London into council housing, housing association or private rented accommodation.

To join the scheme you must be a Hackney resident and either:

- ▲ On the Council's housing register
- ▲ A Council or Housing Association tenant

For further information on the Fresh Start Scheme or to arrange an appointment for an interview, please contact **The Mobility Team** on:

020 8356 5751

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Job Profile

Abel Fagin

Abel Fagin, Clinical Practitioner, Hackney Children's Social Care, talks to us about the Unit Coordinator Post.



What's unique about the role?

The Unit Coordinator is a new post in Children's Social Care. What's unique about this job is that it requires excellent people skills along with good admin and organisational ability. This role will be at the heart of the Children's Social Care Unit. You'll be the first point of contact for families contacting the Unit, and as such discretion, sensitivity and a non-judgemental approach are essential.

Why is it good to work in Hackney?

Hackney is reclaiming social work by adopting new ways of working which encourages professional skill and confidence to lead social workers back to doing social work. These changes will enable the improvement of services for Hackney's children and young people. This post will be at the centre of the new social work units and will help to ensure they run smoothly.

What opportunities does this job bring?

The Unit Coordinator will work closely with a number of different professionals in the Social Work Unit. It will provide the post-holder with insights and experiences in working with children and young people, as well as an in-depth understanding of how the social work unit runs. This will be an opportunity for people to make an informed decision on where they would like their career path to go.

Community Services

Workforce Information Manager

£28,536 PA INC
Ref: COS219/50187/HW
Closing date for applications is 9 Nov 2007

You will establish and maintain a range of database and financial systems as well as managing administrative functions and officers. Ideally

you should be educated to degree level or equivalent, and will have experience in the areas of finance, communication and administration.

Neighbourhoods & Regeneration

Building Control Structural Engineer
£32,961 - £35,592 PA INC
Plus £2,936 P.A
dangerous structure

allowance
Plus car allowance
Ref: NR209/50192/HW
Closing date for applications is 24 Oct 2007

You will assess and advise on a variety of commercial and residential developments. Your advice on dangerous structures and demolitions, and the structural adequacy of deposited applications, will ensure relevant legislation is

Why work for us? Hackney is a fast improving, high profile Council, serving one of the UK's most diverse populations. Regeneration projects are improving housing, public services and transport links. Crime is falling. Exam results are up. The Olympics are coming ...

adhered to. You'll also have a cross-borough role in delivering a safe and sustainable Olympic Park.

Senior Building Control Officers
£32,961 - £35,592 PA INC
Plus £2,936 P.A
dangerous structure allowance
Plus car allowance
Ref: NR208/50191/HW
Closing date for applications is 24 Oct 2007

You will have an important role in our expanded Building Control and Dangerous Structures service. You will carry out either area-based site inspections or commercial and residential plan checking across the Borough. You'll also have a cross-borough role in delivering a safe and sustainable Olympic Park.

Building Control Access Officer
£30,594 - £32,961 PA INC

Plus £2,936 P.A
dangerous structure allowance
Plus car allowance
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You'll check building regulation submissions, plans, access provisions and statements, as well as carrying out surveying work to ensure compliance with building regulation. You'll develop links with planning officers and local architects, and play an important part in delivering a safe and accessible Olympic Park
Children and Young People's Service

Children's Practitioner
£26,277 - £27,807 PA INC
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We need enthusiastic and pro-

active Children's Practitioners to work within our social work units and respond to the needs of children and their families. You will undertake a range of social care duties under the supervision of a qualified social worker.

Unit Coordinator
£23,994 - £25,395 PA INC
Ref: CYP/UC/48X
Closing date for applications is 31 October 2007

You will be the first point of contact with families, and will manage a range of tasks to provide an organisational foundation for the Social Work units. Good planning and communication skills are essential, along with demonstrating your ability to prioritise and multi-task.

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at Kings Hall Leisure Centre
39 Lower Clapton Road, Hackney, London, E5 0NU
Wednesday 10th October 2007 5pm-8pm
Saturday 13th October 2007 10am-1pm

We are looking for Full time and Casual staff to work at Clissold Leisure Centre in Hackney. GLL requires enthusiastic, hard working, customer focused and business driven people. Sound like you? Come and see us. Screening interviews available at the recruitment fair. Please bring proof of identity (passport, drivers licence and copies of any relevant qualifications with you). All GLL staff are police checked, for some posts there will be written assessments on the day.

Full Time Employment - Positions available:

Leisure Centre Supervisor *	Wellness Supervisor*	Fitness Instructors*
Customer Service Advisors	Senior Recreation Asst.	Recreation Asst.
Crèche Lead* (Level 3)	Crèche Asst. (Level 2/3)	Administration Officer

Casual Employment - Positions available:

Leisure Assistants (Lifeguards)*	Asst. Fitness Instructors*	Gymnastics Coaches*
Trampoline Coaches*	Asst. Crèche Assistants (level 2/3)*	Swimming Teachers*
Asst. Customer Service & Sales Advisors		(*Relevant Qualifications required)

Want to become a Lifeguard but don't have the qualification? We provide subsidised training leading to Casual employment. Bring your swim kit with you on the 10th October for a Swim Test at 5:00pm sharp OR on 13th October at 10.00am sharp.

Additional swim tests for Hackney and Newham Lifeguards on Saturday 13th October at Newham Leisure Centre 281 Prince Regent Lane, Plaistow E13 8SD at 2.00pm sharp!

Casual Benefits include: General casual rate - Up to £6.15 per hour; Coach/Teacher casual rate - From £7.50 - £15.00 per hour (depending on qualifications), Flexible working arrangements (up to 39 hours per week); Discounted Membership Scheme; Career Development opportunities; Extensive Training prospects.

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We are an equal opportunities employer and applications are encouraged from all sections of the community. GLL is a non-smoking organisation. GLL (Greenwich Leisure Ltd) working in partnership with Hackney Council.



Middlegate House, 1 Seymour Street, The Royal Arsenal, London SE18 6SX
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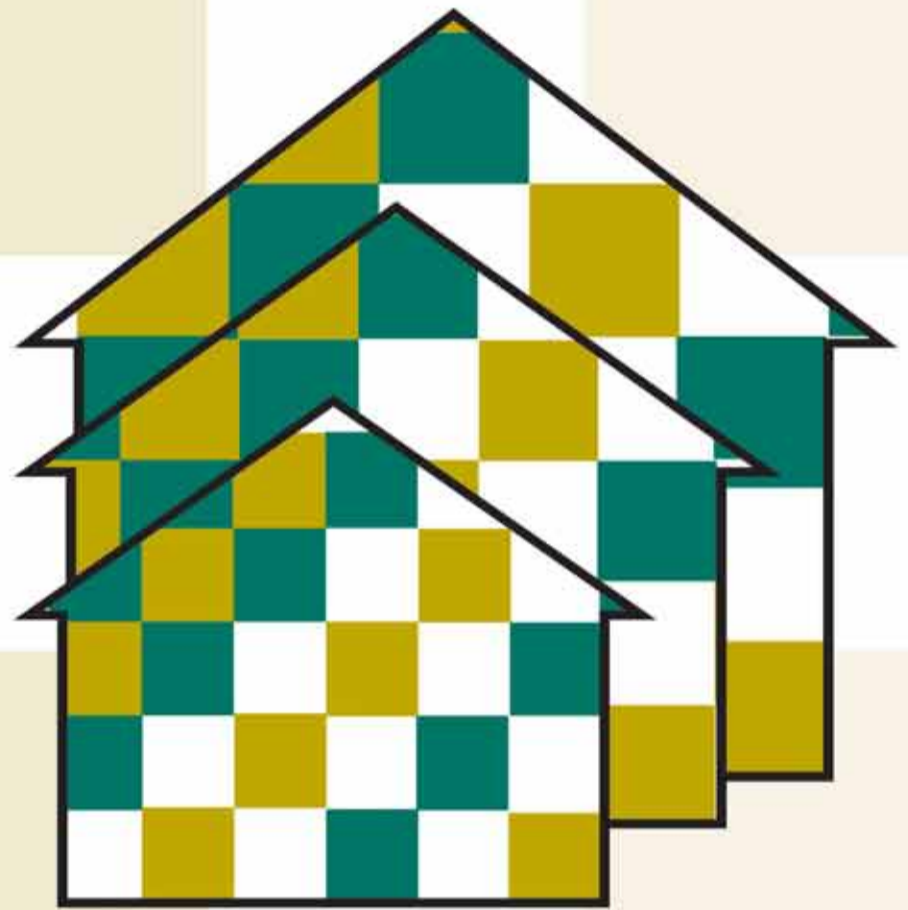
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72 Wilton Way, London, E8 1BJ

Telephone: 020 8356 5769/5765

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Money to help you move



Stoke Newington Neighbourhood Forum

Brownswood • Clissold • Dalston • Lordship • Stoke Newington Central



Clissold House

Wednesday 10th October 2007 at 7pm

Abney Public Hall, 73a Stoke Newington Church Street, London, N16 0AS



Issues being discussed include:

- Question and Answer Time
- East London Line Extension
- Clissold Leisure Centre Update

The Stoke Newington Neighbourhood Committee comprises Councillors from the above wards and meets four times a year at different venues to discuss issues relating to residents. Come and tell us your views. Refreshments will be provided.

For further information contact:

Marissa Bond

Phone: 020 8356 3326

Email: marissa.bond@hackney.gov.uk



Homerton Neighbourhood Forum

Hackney Central • Chatham • Kings Park • Wick • Victoria



Hackney Town Hall and Hackney Empire

Thursday 18th October 2007 at 7pm

At Chats Palace, 42-44 Brooksby's Walk London E9 6DF



Issues being discussed include:

- Hackney Licensing Policy Review
Consultation on the Review of Hackney's Licensing Policy
- Traffic and Parking in the Homerton region
- General Question and Answer Session

There will be an opportunity for you to meet and ask questions of your local Police and Ward Councillors at 6:30pm prior to the formal start of the meeting at 7pm. Refreshments will be provided.

For further information contact:

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Shoreditch Neighbourhood Committee

De Beauvoir • Haggerston • Hoxton • Queensbridge



The Geffrye Museum

Photo: Graham Kitto

Thursday 18th October 2007 at 7pm

Hoxton Hall, 130 Hoxton St, London, N1 6SH



Issues being discussed include:

- Question and Answer Time
- Library Services in Shoreditch
- Licensing Policy Consultation

The Shoreditch Neighbourhood Committee comprises Councillors from the above wards and meets four times a year at different venues to discuss issues relating to residents. Come and tell us your views. Refreshments will be provided.

For further information contact:

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A-Z summary of local services

Service	Phone	Service	Phone	Service	Phone
Abandoned vehicles	020 8356 7245	Graffiti and Flyposting Removal	020 8356 6688	Older People (Response Team)	020 8356 4678
Adoption and Fostering	0800 0730 418	Hackney Archives	020 7241 2886	Parking Enquiries and Appeals	020 8356 8877
Access Team	020 8356 6262	Hackney Choice	020 8356 2135	Parking Payments	020 8356 8888
Anti-Social Behaviour (8am-6pm Monday to Friday, with out of hours answer machine)	020 8356 3030	Hackney Museum	020 8356 3500	Parks	020 8356 8429
Anti-Social Behaviour (Estates)	020 8356 1902	Hackney Service Centre	020 8356 3000	Payments	020 8356 3000
Crackdown Line (to report a crack den on estates)	020 8356 3333	Hackney Today (editorial) or (advertising)	020 8356 3275 020 8356 3445	Payments (Automated)	020 8356 5050
Births, Deaths and Marriages	0208 356 3000 0208 356 3131 (Deaths)	Highway Repairs	020 8356 2897	Pest Control	020 8356 6688
Building Control	020 8356 8124	Homerton Neighbourhood		Pest Control (Estates)	020 8356 3691
Business Rates	020 8356 3466	Housing Office or (Repairs)	020 8356 7800 020 8356 3691	Planning (General Enquiries)	020 8356 8062
Cashiers Hackney Town Hall	020 8356 3366	Housing - Advice	020 8356 2929	Police (Non-urgent)	020 7739 1212
Cashiers Stoke Newington	020 8356 5119	Housing Complaints - Managed by Hackney Homes	020 8356 5022	Pollution Control	020 8356 4455
Child Protection Issues (Helpline)	020 8356 5546	Housing Benefits	020 8356 3399	Recycling	020 8356 6688
Children's Information Services	020 8820 7590 /020 8820 7583	Housing Repairs	0208 356 3691	Refuse Collection - Bulky Waste Collection	020 8356 6688
Children's Social Care or (Out of Hours)	020 8356 5500 020 8356 2300	The Learning Trust	020 8820 7000	Refuse Collection - Commercial Waste	020 8533 7583
Complaints	020 8356 3770	Leisure Centres	020 8356 3000	Refuse Collection - Hazardous Waste	020 7332 3433
Consumer Advice	020 8356 4929	Library Information and Renewal Line	020 8356 2539	Refuse Collection - Household Rubbish	020 8356 6688
Council Tax	020 8356 3154	Licensing Service	020 8356 4970	Road Safety	020 8356 2897
Council Tax Benefits	020 8356 3399	Lighting on Estates	020 8356 3691	Shoreditch Neighbourhood	020 8356 6705
Councillors	020 8356 3207 /020 8356 3303	Markets	020 8356 3367	Housing Office or (Repairs)	020 8356 3691
Disability (assistance)	020 8356 6262	Mayor (and Cabinet)	020 8356 3220	Social Care Out of Hours Support (after 5pm)	020 8356 2346
Disability (children)	020 7241 0900	Mediation Service	020 8356 4794	Speaker of Hackney	020 8356 3207
Domestic Violence and Hate Crime	0800 056 0905	Mental Health Services	020 8356 4685	Special Educational Needs	020 8820 7000
Drug Action Team	020 8356 2180	Neighbourhood Committees & Forums	020 8356 3373	Sports Services	020 8356 7443
Elections	020 8356 3232	Noise Pollution	020 8356 4455	Street Cleaning and Litter Removal	020 8356 6688
Environmental Enforcement	020 8356 4810	North East Housing N'hood Office	020 8356 6500	Street Lighting	020 8356 2897
Environmental Health	020 8356 4911	Stamford Hill or (Repairs)	020 8356 3691	Trading Standards	020 8356 4929
Fraud Housing Benefits		North West N'hood Housing Office	020 8356 6100	Traffic and Transport	020 8356 2897
Counter Fraud Team	020 8356 2508	Stoke Newington or (Repairs)	020 8356 3691	Youth Service	020 8356 7404/7403

Your Mayor & local councillors

Councillors are elected by the residents of Hackney, and serve for four years. The last elections were in May 2006.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping oversee Hackney Council and the services it provides.

They all hold 'advice surgeries', times when you can meet them and ask them to take up issues that may be of concern.

Generally councillors can help with Council related matters and the services delivered by Hackney Council, although if the matter is the responsibility of another person or organisation they can often point you in the right direction and tell you who you might need to see.

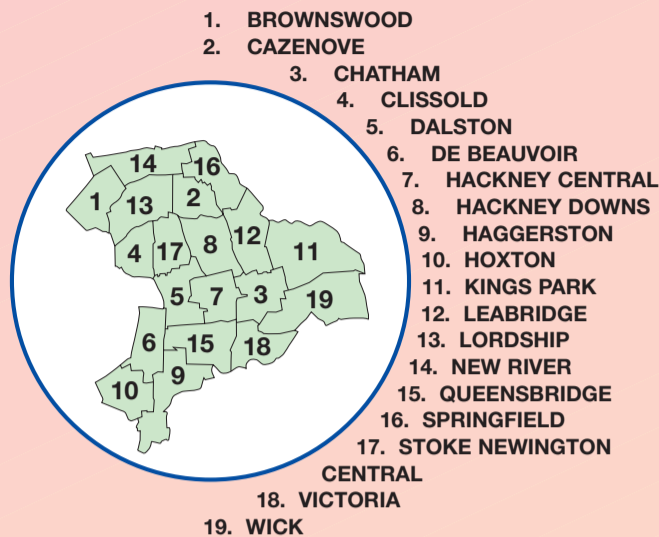
There are 57 councillors covering the borough representing areas called wards. These are below.

Please note some councillors do not hold surgeries in August due to the holidays. Please call the number below to check times and dates.

If you want to know which councillor covers your area call **020 8356 3000**.

To find out more about Hackney Council and councillors log onto www.hackney.gov.uk.

Hackney's wards in alphabetical order



Advice Surgery on Crime and Community Safety issues

Cllr Nkafu 5-6pm 1st Monday of the month, Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
Ring 020 8356 3211 for an appointment.

BROWNSWOOD 1

Cllr Darren Parker
1st Friday each month, 9-10am, Robin Redmond Resource Centre, 440 Seven Sisters Road Woodberry Down Estate, N4
Cllr Feryat Demirci
1st Saturday each month, 11am-12.30pm, Amwell Court Community Hall, Green Lanes, N4
Cllr Brian Bell
3rd Wednesday each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Kings Crescent Community Hall, off Green Lanes, N4

CAZENOVE 2

Cllrs Stauber & Sharer
Each Thursday, 10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16.
Cllr Dawood Akhoun
1st & 3rd Saturday each month, 10am-12.30pm, NLMCC, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.
2nd & 4th Saturday of each month, 10am-12.30pm, Stamford Hill Community Hall, Stamford Hill Estate, N16.
Cllr Akhoun can visit housebound constituents - call 020 8806 1147 on Saturday 10am-12.30pm, or call Members' Services on 020 8356 5000

CHATHAM 3

Cllrs Luke Akehurst, Sally Mulready, Guy Nicholson
2nd Friday each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8
3rd Friday each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Jack Dunning Community Hall, Homerton Row, E9
Last Friday each month, 7-8pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8

CLISSOLD 4

Cllr Linda Smith
1st Wednesday each month, 10-11am at Hawksley Court Community Hall
Cllr Karen Alcock
2nd Friday each month, 6-7pm at Milton Gardens Community Hall, Milton Gardens Estate (disabled access)
Cllr Karen Alcock and Linda Smith in rotation
3rd Monday each month, 5-6pm at Burma Court Community Hall, Burma Rd, N16
Cllr Mischa Borris
3rd Friday each month, 6.30-7.30pm Frank Haley Community Room, Burma Court Estate, Burma Road, N16

DALSTON 5

Cllrs Sophie Linden, Nargis Khan & Angus Mulready-Jones
1st Thursday each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Evelyn Court, Amhurst Rd, E8.
2nd Saturday each month, 12 noon-1pm, Community Hall, Millard Close, Shellgrove Estate, N16
3rd Friday each month, 6.30-7.30pm, CLR James Library, 24-30 Dalston Lane, E8

DE BEAUVOIR 6

Cllrs Robert Chapman, Gulay Icoz & Christopher McShane
2nd Saturday each month, 11-12noon, Coleville Community Hall, 35 Branch St, N1.
3rd Saturday each month - ward walkabout surgery in the afternoon.
You can email the Councillors at DeBeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk, or telephone a message to Member Services 020 8356 3207/3350.

HACKNEY CENTRAL 7

Cllrs Samantha Lloyd, Alan Laing & Vincent Stops (on a rota basis)
1st Saturday each month, 10am-11am, Pembury Senior Citizens Club, Hindrey Rd, Pembury Estate, E8
2nd Saturday each month, 11am-12 noon, Wilton Wilton Community Hall, Greenwood Rd, E8
4th Saturday each month, 11am-12 noon, Mountford Community Hall, Cecilia Road, E8
Cllr Laing is also available by appointment at the Town Hall. Call 020 8356 3350/3207 to make an appointment.

HACKNEY DOWNS 8

Cllr Faizullah Khan
1st Saturday each month, 11am-12 noon, Gooch House meeting room, Gooch House (access via Concierge Reception) Kenninghall Rd, E5
Cllr Michael Desmond
1st Sunday each month, 11am-12 noon, Nightingale Estate Office, 7 Olympus Square, Nightingale Estate, E5. Cllr Desmond can also be seen by appointment at Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8, call 020 8356 3373
Cllr Sem Moema
2nd Sunday each month, 11am-12 noon, Nightingale Estate Office, 7 Olympus Square, Nightingale Estate, E5
Last Sunday each month, 11am-12 noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Stellman Close E5

HAGGERSTON 9

Cllrs Afolasade Bright, Barry Buitekant and Jonathan McShane
1st Monday each month, 7-8pm, Shoreditch Town Hall, 380 Old St EC1
1st Thursday each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Haggerston Community Centre, Haggerston Rd, E8
2nd Thursday each month, 7-8pm, Fellows Court Community Hall, Weymouth Terrace, E2
3rd Thursday each month, 6.30-7.30pm Goldsmith's Community Hall, Goldsmith's Square, E2
4th Saturday each month, 11am-noon, VLC Centre, Whiston Rd, E2

The Mayor



Jules Pipe

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough.

The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services.

Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors. Faizullah Khan is the current Speaker.

HOXTON 10

Cllr Clayeon McKenzie
2nd Tuesday each month, 6pm-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1
Cllr Carole Williams
2nd Monday each month, 5.30pm-6.30pm, 16a Malcolm House, Arden Estate, N1
Cllr Philip Glanville
3rd Wednesday each month 6-7pm at the Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1. Cllr Glanville can also be contacted on 07967 116537.
3rd Saturday of every month, 11am-12 noon, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1

KINGS PARK 11

Cllr Sharon Patrick
1st Friday each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Community Flat, 5 Oswald's Mead, Sherry's Wharf, E9 (disabled access). I can visit constituents who are disabled or housebound at other times. Please ring 020 8356 3373 to arrange a visit.
Cllr Saleem Siddiqui
1st & 3rd Friday each month, 7-8pm, Vi Forrester Hall (behind the Housing Office), Gilpin Rd, E5
Cllr Julius Nkafu
3rd Saturday each month, 12noon-1pm, Kingsmead Tenants Hall, Templemead House, Homerton Rd E9

LEABRIDGE 12

Cllrs Linda Kelly, Deniz Oguzkanli and Cllr Ian Rathbone
1st Sunday each month, 11am-12 noon, Tenants Association Hall, Beechholme Estate, Prout Rd, E5
2nd Saturday each month, 1-2pm, Wayside Community Centre, 24 Chatsworth Rd, E5 (reduced mobility access)
4th Saturday each month, 2-3pm, the Community Flat, 10 Detmold Rd, Jack Watts Estate, E5 (except August).

LORDSHIP 13

Cllrs Bernard Aussenberg, Simon Tesler and Mathew Coggins
1st Sunday each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Peter Collins Memorial Hall, Homleigh Rd Estate
3rd Sunday every month, 2-3pm, Lordship ward councillors, Coggins, Assenberg & Tesler, surgeries will be held at Stoke Newington Library, Church Street N16

NEW RIVER 14

Cllr Maureen Middleton, Cllr Harvey Odze and Cllr Simche Steinberger
Cllr Middleton
1st Sunday each month, 11.30am-12.30pm at the Seven Blocks TA Flat, 1 Wyersdale House, Woodberry Down Estate, N4
4th Sunday each month, 11.30am-12.30 pm at Ben Simons Hall, Block 1-66 Lincoln Court, Bethune Rd, N16
If you cannot get to any of the surgeries, call 020 7249 9155 or 07930 575 912 and leave a message with your name and number and Cllr Middleton will return your call as soon as she can.
Cllr Steinberger (**NEW SURGERY**)
2nd Monday each month from 11 June, 4-5pm, at Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16
Cllr Harvey Odze is available via his mobile 07790 902 513 Mon-Thur only, or members support on 020 8356 3350, letter, or harvey.odze@hackney.gov.uk

QUEENSBRIDGE 15

Cllrs Thomas Price, Emma Plouviez and Cllr Patrick Vernon (on a rota basis)
1st Saturday each month, 12 noon-1pm, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly St, E8
2nd, 3rd and 4th Saturday each month, 12 noon-1pm, Pensioners Hall, Regents Estate

SPRINGFIELD 16

Cllrs Eric Ollerenshaw OBE, Jacob Landau & Shuja Shaikh (on a rota basis)
1st and 3rd Sunday each month 11.30 am-12.30 pm at Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5

STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL 17

Cllrs Rita Krishna, Jamie Carswell and Muttalip Unluer (on a rota basis)
1st, 2nd and 4th Saturday each month 10-11am, Yorkshire Grove Estate Community Hall, Gunstor Rd, N16 (except Bank Holiday weekends)
1st Thursday each month 2-3pm, Halkevi Community Centre, 92-100 Stoke Newington Rd, N16

VICTORIA 18

Cllr Daniel Kemp
1st Saturday each month, 10.30am-11.30am, Pitcairn Hall (entrance in Mare St), Pitcairn House, Frampton Park Estate, E9 (disabled access)
Cllr Katie Hanson
2nd Wednesday each month, 7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, on the Corner of Ainsworth Road & Primrose Sq, E9 (disabled access)
Cllr Geoff Taylor
3rd Wednesday each month 11-12pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare Street, E8 (disabled access)

WICK 19

Cllrs Jessica Webb, Christine Boyd and Christopher Kennedy (on a rota basis)
1st Sunday each month 12 noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Trowbridge Estate, Eastway, E9
3rd Sunday each month 12 noon-1pm, Granard House, Gascoyne Estate E9

Please note some councillors do not hold surgeries in August due to the holidays. Please call 020 8356 3000 to check times and dates.

Cllr Akehurst	Cllr Akhoun	Cllr Alcock	Cllr Aussenberg	Cllr Bell	Cllr Borris
Cllr Boyd	Cllr Bright	Cllr Buitekant	Cllr Carswell	Cllr Chapman	Cllr Coggins
Cllr Demirci	Cllr Desmond	Cllr Glanville	Cllr Hanson	Cllr Icoz	Cllr Kelly
Cllr Kemp	Cllr Kennedy	Cllr Khan	Cllr Khan	Cllr Krishna	Cllr Laing
Cllr Landau	Cllr Linden	Cllr Lloyd	Cllr McKenzie	Cllr McShane	Cllr McShane
Cllr Middleton	Cllr Moema	Cllr Mulready	Cllr Mulready-Jones	Cllr Nicholson	Cllr Nkafu
Cllr Odze	Cllr Oguzkanli	Cllr Ollerenshaw	Cllr Parker	Cllr Patrick	Cllr Plouviez
Cllr Price	Cllr Rathbone	Cllr Shaikh	Cllr Sharer	Cllr Siddiqui	Cllr Smith
Cllr Stauber	Cllr Steinberger	Cllr Stops	Cllr Taylor	Cllr Tesler	Cllr Unluer
Cllr Vernon	Cllr Webb	Cllr Williams			



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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990
STOPPING UP OF HIGHWAYS – ROSEBERRY PLACE (SUO-5/2)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 5th October 2007 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above mentioned Order under section 247 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, as amended.

The general effect of the Order will be to authorise the stopping up of that section of Roseberry Place as detailed in Schedule 1 to this notice, below, in accordance with planning permission granted by the Council under reference 2006/0886 under part III of the above Act. The term “stopping up” means that this area of Roseberry Place Road ceases to be public highway.

When the Order is made, the stopping up will be authorised only to enable the development described in Schedule 2 to this notice, below.

Copies of the Order, which comes into force on 10th October 2007 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Or on line at www.hackney.gov.uk/roadclosures. Further information may be obtained by contacting Traffic & Transportation on 020 8356 8181.

If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court

Dated 08.10.2007.

Fiona Fletcher Smith Corporate Director (Neighbourhoods and Regeneration) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

Schedule 1
Area of Public Highway to be Stopped Up
Roseberry Place, between the intersection with its junction with Dalston Lane and a point 146 metres south of that interchange
(This area is more particularly delineated and shown shaded red on the deposited plan at the address in paragraph 4)

Schedule 2
Approved Development
Address – Land to the west of Beechwood Road, south of Dalston Lane, east of Roseberry Place and north of Holy Trinity Primary School, E8 3DE
Redevelopment of the site through the erection of two blocks being part 8, part 10 and part 19 storey buildings for the purposes of a mixed use development comprising a total of 244 residential units (81 x 1 bed, 82 x 2 bed, 59 x 3 bed, 16 x 4 bed and 6 x 6-bed); 1711sqm of class A1 (Retail), A2 (Financial & Professional Services), A3 (Restaurant/Café), A4 (Drinking Establishments) floor space; 424sqm of B1/D1 floor space (Workshop, Studio, Community); 3168sqm of D1 floor space (Library and Archive); 4900sqm public open space, 65 car parking spaces, 4 motor cycle parking spaces, 244 secure cycle parking spaces, 62 cycle spaces for public use; new site access points, relocation of taxi stands from Roseberry Place to Dalston Lane; The proposal includes the demolition of all existing building on the subject site (amended description).

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (CAR CLUB) (NO. 1) ORDER 2007
THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.33) ORDER 2007 THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND
LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. 21) ORDER 2007 TRO 234

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 5th October 2007 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.

The general effect of the Orders will be to introduce car club parking places operating “at any time” into certain sections of the roads contained in the schedule to this notice. The car club parking places would be for the use of car club permit holders only and would replace either existing sections of parking places or limited sections of waiting restrictions in these roads. The car club is a scheme that allows access to vehicles by any member of the scheme and permits would be made available to the operator of the scheme from the Council at the same rate as a resident’s parking permit, per permit.

Copies of the Orders, which comes into force on 10th September 2007 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Traffic and Transportation on 020 8356 8475. Or on line at www.hackney.gov.uk/carclub.

If any person wishes to question the validity of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court

Dated: 8.10.2007
Tom McCourt
Traffic & Transportation Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

SCHEDULE
Amhurst Road, Boundary Street, Britannia Walk, Clissold Crescent, De Beauvoir Square, Kynaston Road, Middleton Road, Queensbridge Road, Somerfield Road, Sutton Place, Hillside Road and Ickburgh Road.

OFFICIAL NOTICE – LICENSING ACT 2003

We **Diligent Trading Ltd** have applied to **Hackney Council** for a premises licence at the premises: **Jades Pool Health Spa Club 141-143 Shoreditch High Street London E1 6JE** in order that the following licensable activities can take place on or from the premises: Supply of alcohol and regulated entertainment comprising of films and any entertainment of a similar description to live recorded music from 12.00 to 02.00 daily and the provision of late night refreshment from 23.00 to 02.00 daily.

Hackney Councils Licensing Register is kept at the office of the Licensing Service 263 Mare Street London E8 3HT where details of the applications may be inspected. The office hours are Mon – Friday 9am – 6pm.

Any representations against the application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at

the above address by no later than the 26/10/07

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises or bodies representing such residents or businesses may make representations. The grounds on which the representations may be made are restricted to the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. Representations cannot be made after the provisional statement has been issued. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application.

Dated: 8.10.2007

TTRO / P137 DALEY STREET E9 – TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF WAITING LOADING UNLOADING
MONDAY TO FRIDAY 0700 HRS TO 1700 HRS ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1)
AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to essential ELECTRICAL WORKS within DALEY STREET E9, they intend to make an order the effect of which would be only at such times as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to:-

Temporarily suspend parking and introduce a Prohibition of Waiting Loading Unloading at Any Time restriction along both sides of the entire length of Daley Street from its junction with Barnabas Road in a general westerly direction to its junction with Anderson Road

During the operating time of the restriction there will be no alternative parking

The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

The restriction referred to in sub-paragraphs (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of highway in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

The Order shall operate between the hours of 0700 hrs to 1700 hrs daily commencing on the 12th November 2007 and ending on the 16th November 2007 or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner.

Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the coordinator on 0208 356 8283

Dated: 8.10.2007
Tom McCourt
Traffic & Transportation Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

TTRO / E15 HACKNEY FESTIVE LIGHTING – 8TH NOVEMBER 2007 ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION
(SPECIAL EVENTS) ACT 1994 - SECTION 16(A)

This Order shall come into force during the period starting at 1530 hours on 8th November 2007 and remain in force until 1930 hours on 8th November 2007 and may be cited as the London Borough of Hackney (Temporary Prohibition and Restriction of Traffic) (Special Event) (HACKNEY FESTIVE LIGHTING 2006).

This order is required to enable the festive lighting event to take place around the Hackney Town Hall.

During the period starting at 1530 hours on 8th November 2007 and remain in force until 1930 hours on 8th November 2007, no person shall cause or permit any Vehicle to enter or proceed in any streets or parts of the street that are defined in schedule 1 to this order.

Vehicle to wait or load in any of the streets or parts of street that are defined in schedule 1 to this order.

Nothing in Article 3 of this Order shall apply to:

Vehicles being used in connection with the said 'Hackney Festive Lighting event or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or police in an emergency.

Anything done with the permission or at the discretion

of a Police Constable in uniform or a Traffic Warden.

The prohibition or restriction specified in article 3 above shall apply only during such times and to such an extent as indicated by traffic signs of the size, type and colour shown in the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

Dated: 8.10.2007
Tom McCourt
Traffic & Transportation Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

SCHEDULE 1 (see Article 3)
No access to vehicles

Street	Length of Street
Reading Lane	From its junction with Mare Street to its junction with Horton Road
Hillman Street	From its junction with Reading Lane to its junction with Wilton Way.
Wilton Way	From its junction with Mare Street to its junction with Eleanor Road

OFFICIAL NOTICE – LICENSING ACT 2003

I Fenella Investments LTD have applied to **Hackney Council** to vary the premises licence at: **Old Kings Head 28 Holywell Row London EC2A 4JB** in order that the following variation the licence: Extend hours for the provision of live music (Karaoke) from 11.00 until 01.00 on Fridays only. Remove conditions 3,5,6 7.

3) The licensee or DPS will notify the licensing authority and the police at least 10 days in advance of when one of the extended hours/ days are scheduled.

5) The licensee or DPS will notify local authority at least 10 working days in advance of when Karaoke is to be played.

6) Karaoke will not take place more than 4 times a year.

7) Karaoke will not take place after 23.00..

Hackney Councils Licensing Register is kept at the office of the Licensing Service 263 Mare Street London E8 3HT where details of the applications may be inspected. The office hours are Mon – Friday 9am – 6pm.

Any representations against the application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address by no later than the 30/10/07

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises or bodies representing such residents or businesses may make representations. The grounds on which the representations may be made are restricted to the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. Representations cannot be made after the provisional statement has been issued. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application.

Dated: 8.10.2007

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TTRO / P138 MANOR ROAD N16 – TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF WAITING LOADING OR UNLOADING
MON – FRI 0700 - 1700 ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE
ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to the removal of REDUNDANT LIGHTING COLUMNS within MANOR ROAD N16, they intend to make an order the effect of which would be only at such times as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to:- 1. During the period starting on 30th October 2007 at 0700 hours and ending on 2nd November 2007 at 17.00 hours no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to park in any streets or parts of the street that are defined in schedule 1 to this order 2. The order is required to permit the removal of redundant lighting columns to be removed. 3. Nothing in Article 1 will apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform. 4. The Order will come into operation on 30th October 2007 at 0700 hours and ending on 2nd November 2007 at 17.00 hours or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner. 5. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the coordinator on 0208 356 8283 Dated: 8.10.2007 Tom McCourt Traffic & Transportation Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)	Street Manor Road North West Side LC No 38	Length of Street Between points approximately 18 metres and 32 metres south west if its intersection with the western kerb line of the unnamed access lane flanked by Rosedale House and Briardale House Between points approximately 20 metres and 34 metres north east if its intersection with the eastern kerb line of the unnamed access lane flanked by Rosedale House and Briardale House
	LC No 36	
	West Side LC No 29	Between points approximately 57 metres and 71 metres west of its intersection with the south western kerb line of Bethune Road
	South West Side LC No 23	Between points approximately 31 metres and 48 metres south east of the centre line of Bethune Road Between points approximately 17 metres and 31 metres north west of the centre line of Royal Close
	LC No 19	
SCHEDULE 1 (see Article 3) Temporary Prohibition of Waiting Loading or Unloading Monday – Friday 0700 – 1700		

TTRO / P139 POWERSCROFT ROAD E5 – TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF WAITING LOADING OR UNLOADING
MON – FRI 0700 - 1700 ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to the removal of REDUNDANT LIGHTING COLUMNS within POWERSCROFT ROAD E5, they intend to make an order the effect of which would be only at such times as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to:- 1. During the period starting on 5th November 2007 at 0700 hours and ending on 9th November 2007 at 17.00 hours no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to park in any streets or parts of the street that are defined in schedule 1 to this order 2. The order is required to permit the removal of redundant lighting columns to be removed. 3. Nothing in Article 1 will apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform. 4. The Order will come into operation on 5th November 2007 at 0700 hours and ending on 9th November 2007 at 17.00 hours or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner. 5. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the coordinator on 0208 356 8283 Dated: 8.10.2007 Tom McCourt Traffic & Transportation Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose) SCHEDULE 1 (see Article 3) Temporary Prohibition of Waiting Loading or Unloading Monday – Friday 0700 – 1700	LC No 18	Betweenpoint sapproximately 28 metres and 42 metres south west of its intersection with the south western kerb line of Rushmore Road
	North Sid LC No 5	Between points approximately 72 metres and 87 metres east of its intersection with the eastern kerb line with Lower Clapton Road (A10)
	LC No 9	Between points approximately 130 metres and 144 metres east of its intersection with the eastern kerb line with Lower Clapton Road (A10)
	LC No 12	Between points approximately 72 metres and 87 metres east of its intersection with the eastern kerb line with Lower Clapton Road (A10)
	South Side LC No 2	Between points approximately 21 metres and 36 metres east of its intersection with the eastern kerb line with Lower Clapton Road (A10)
	LC No 6	Between points approximately 71 metres and 85 metres east of its intersection with the eastern kerb line with Lower Clapton Road (A10)
	LC No 7	Between points approximately 97 metres and 111 metres east of its intersection with the eastern kerb line with Lower Clapton Road (A10)
	LC No 8	Between points approximately 124 metres and 138 metres east of its intersection with the eastern kerb line with Lower Clapton Road (A10)
	LC No 10	Between points approximately 150 metres and 164 metres east of its intersection with the eastern kerb line with Lower Clapton Road (A10)
	LC No 11	Between points approximately 177 metres and 192 metres east of its intersection with the eastern kerb line with Lower Clapton Road (A10)
	LC No 13	Between points approximately 223 metres and 216 metres east of its intersection with the eastern kerb line with Lower Clapton Road (A10)
Street Powerscroft Road North West Side LC No 29	Length of Street Between points approximately 42 metres and 56 metres north east of its intersection with the northern kerb line of Mayola Road	
LC No 27	From its intersection with the southern kerb line of Mayola Road to a point approximately 15 metres south west	
LC No 19	Between points approximately 29 metres and 43 metres south west of its intersection with the south western kerb line of Rushmore Road	
South East Side LC No 26	Between points approximately 35 metres and 49 metres south west of the centre line of Mayola Road	
LC No 24	Between points approximately 36 metres and 50 metres north east of the centre line of Lawley Street	
LC No 22	Between points approximately 13 metres and 27 metres south west of the centre line of Lawley Street	

TTRO / P136 SCOBLE PLACE N16 – TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC
(TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to the introduction of a NEW ELECTRICITY SUPPLY within SCOBLE PLACE N16, they have made an order the effect of which would be only at such times as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to:- 1. Close Scoble Place at its junction with Shacklewell Lane 2. There will be no diversionary route as Scoble Place is a No Through Road. 3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform. 4. The restriction referred to in sub-paragraphs (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of highway in so	far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works. 5. The Order will come into operation on 13th October 2007 at 0600 hrs and remain in operation until 14th October 2007 at 1800hrs or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner. 6. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the coordinator on 0208 356 8283 Dated: 8.10.2007 Tom McCourt Traffic & Transportation Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)
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TTRO / P141 TERRACE ROAD E9 – TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC
(TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to the introduction of a NEW WATER SUPPLY within TERRACE ROAD E9, they have made an order the effect of which would be only at such times as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to:- 1. Close Terrace Road from its junction with Cassland Road (A106) to its junction with Elsdale Street 2. The diversion route will be Cassland Road, Wick Road, Kenton Road, Valentine Road, Well Street, Elsdale Street access only. 3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform. 4. The restriction referred to in sub-paragraphs (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles	gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of highway in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works. 5. The Order will come into operation on 8th October 2007 at 0800 hrs and remain in operation until 26th October 2007 at 1600hrs or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner. 6. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the coordinator on 0208 356 8283 Dated: 8.10.2007 Tom McCourt Traffic & Transportation Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)
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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 PUBLIC INQUIRY

Appeal against the London Borough of Hackney has been made by Mr. Freund for the refusal of planning permission at 31 & 33 Braydon Road, Hackney, London N16 6QL, for alterations to existing extensions to provide single storey rear extensions to No. 31 & 33, retention of first floor rear extension at No. 31 & rear dormer roof extension at No. 31. The inquiry will be held at Ocean 2 & 3, 270 Mare Street, London E8, on Monday 22 and 23rd October, 2007 at 10am.	Members of the public may attend the inquiry and, at the Inspector’s discretion express their views. If you or anyone you know has a disability and is concerned about facilities at the Inquiry venue, you should contact the council to confirm that suitable provisions are in place. Sue Foster Assistant Director Regeneration and Planning Date: 08/10/2007
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NOTICE UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS AND RELATED ORDERS

E1

100 Shoreditch High Street - London - E1 6JN
Erection of 3 x flag pole advertisements to front elevation. 2007/1880 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E8

Senate House - Tyssen Street Dalston - London - E8 2ND Demolition of existing building on the site and erection of a four storey and five storey building to facilitate a mix use development consisting of 28 residential units (18 x two bed, 4 x three bed and 6 x four bed) and 642 sq meters of commercial floor space (A1, A2, B1, B8 and D1 (nursery/crèche only) and associated landscaping. 2007/1844 Major Development

154 Mapledene Road LONDON E8 3LL Erection of a rear roof extension. 2007/2166 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

308 Kingsland Road London E8 4DB Change of use from (B1) office to A2 office (Financial and Professional Services) for recruitment company/service or (B1) office. 2007/2188 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

6 Ada Street London E8 Erection of a three- storey building comprising two (B1) office units (248 sqm) at ground floor level and six residential units (two x one bedroom, two x two bedroom and two x three bedroom flats) on upper floors together with provision of refuse and cycle storage facilities. 2007/2207 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Flat 2, 2 Florfield Road London E8 1DD Use of flat roof as a roof garden with railing surrounds and change window to door to allow for new access. 2007/2248 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Spurstowe Arms 68 Greenwood Road London E8 1AB Installation of two retractable awnings to the front elevation fronting Greenwood Road. 2007/2129 Affect Setting of a Conservation Area

492 Kingsland Road London E8 4AE Installation of an Automatic Teller Machine to an existing shop front. 2007/2097 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

86 Forest Road London E8 3BN Erection of two rear

roof dormers and two side windows to the front at lower ground floor. 2007/2356 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

374C Queensbridge Road, London E8 3AR Installation of tie bans at second floor level to brace flank wall. 2007/2335 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E9

99 Lauriston Road London E9 7HJ Installation of new shop front. Reinstatement of original door and window at basement level to rear. 2007/2333 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N1

Crown and Manor Club 1 Wiltshire Row - London - N1 5TH Demolition of existing building and the erection of a 6 storey building to comprise of community use at ground floor (sports hall, classrooms, library and ancillary uses) and 84 residential units on upper floors (53 x one bed, 17 x two bed, 12 x three bed and 2 x four bed), with 4 car parking spaces and 59 cycle spaces. 2007/2004 Major Development

11 Ufton Grove, London N1 4HG Erection of a single storey ground floor extension 2007/2361 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

184 Hoxton Street London N1 5LH Installation of an ATM to front elevation. 2007/2374 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Zigfrid 11 Hoxton Square London N1 6NU Installation of an internally illuminated projecting box sign 2007/1472 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

157 Culford Road London N1 4JD Alteration including the bricking up of a window at ground floor level. 2007/2065 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

112 Culford Road London N1 4HN Erection of a ground floor and second floor rear extension 2007/2128 Conservation area Consent

1-3 Mundy Street, London N1 Erection of an additional floor (at second floor level) to provide for a photographic studio. Ancillary to the office use. 2007/2260 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N16

27 Woodlea Road, London, N16 0TH Erection of a rear roof extension 2007/2159 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Yesodey Hatorah Girls School Egerton Road London N16 6UE Variation of condition 6 (premises shall only be used for school purposes) attached to approval 2002/1689 to allow premises to be used for community events. 2007/2316 Major Development

Ryans, 181 Stoke Newington Church Street, London N16 0UL Repositioning of an external extract duct to the rear of the building. 2007/2337 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Ryans, 181 Stoke Newington Church Street, London N16 0UL Removal of existing external extract duct and replacing it with a new extract duct. 2007/2338 Listed Building Consent

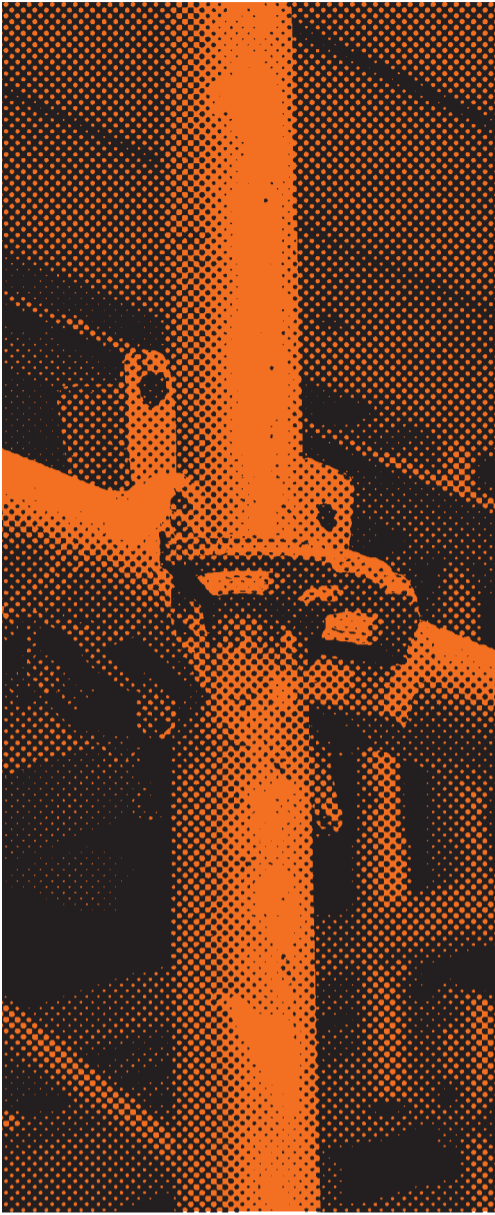
The Applications can be inspected between 8am and 6pm at Planning and Regeneration Reception, 263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT.

They can also be viewed on the following website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning

Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, Planning and Regeneration, Hackney Council, 263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT. All representations will be acknowledged in writing.

DATE: 08 OCT 2007

Sue Foster, Head of Planning



OFFICIAL NOTICE – LICENSING ACT 2003

I **Esther Ntombi** have applied to **Hackney Council** for a premises licence at the premises:

Chez Calabash 27a Dalston Lane London E8 3DS in order that the following licensable activities can take place on or from the premises: Supply of alcohol, films, recorded music and any entertainment of a similar description from 12.00 to 00.30

Monday to Thursday, 12.00 to 2.30 Friday and Saturday and 16.00 to 22.30 on Sunday.

(Hours extended on Bank Holidays) Late night refreshment from 23.00 to times stated above.

Hackney Councils Licensing Register is kept at the office of the Licensing Service 263 Mare Street London E8 3HT where details of the applications may be inspected. The office hours are Mon – Friday 9am – 6pm.

Any representations against the application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address by no later than the 31/10/07

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises or bodies representing such residents or businesses may make representations. The grounds on which the representations may be made are restricted to the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. Representations cannot be made after the provisional statement has been issued. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application.

Dated 8.10.2007.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 STOPPING UP OF HIGHWAYS – FOREST ROAD (SUO-5/1) SUO NO. 5/1

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 5th October 2007 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above Order under section 247 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, as amended.

2. The general effect of the Order will be to authorise the stopping up of that section of Forest Road as detailed in Schedule 1 to this notice, below, in accordance with planning permission granted by the Council under reference 2005/2840 under part III of the above Act. The term "stopping up" means that this area of Forest Road ceases to be public highway.

3. When the Order is made, the stopping up will be authorised only to enable the development described in Schedule 2 to this notice, below.

4. Copies of the Order, which comes into force on 10th October 2007 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Or on line at www.hackney.gov.uk/roadclosures. Further information may be obtained by contacting Traffic & Transportation on 020 8356 8181..

5. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court

Dated: 8.10.2007

Fiona Fletcher Smith Corporate Director (Neighbourhoods and Regeneration) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

Schedule 1

Area of Public Highway to be Stopped Up

Forest Road, between a point 44 metres east of the intersection of its junction with Kinglands Road (A10) to a point 64 metres east of that intersection (This area is more particularly delineated and shown shaded red on the deposited plan at the address in paragraph 4)

Schedule 2

Approved Development

Address – Dalston Junction Interchange site rear of 514 – 600 Kingsland Road bounded by Dalston Lane, Roseberry Place and Forest Road E8

Re-development of the site through the erection of a part 7, part 10, and part 18/19 storey mixed use development comprising 309 residential units (78x1 bed, 135x2 bed and 96x3 bed), 1100 sqm of A1 (retail) floorspace, 200 sqm of Class A3 (food and drink) floorspace, 200 sqm of A4 (drinking establishments) floorspace and 180 sqm of D1 (non-residential institutions) floorspace, 35 disabled car parking spaces, pedestrian entrances to the proposed East London Line Station and provision of a new ground floor level bus interchange facility. Replacement of Forrest Road Bridge and Demolition of 570-572 Kingsland Road, 1-3 Roseberry Place and 2-2a Dalston Lane.

Transport for London



Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

The A107 GLA Road (Lower Clapton Road) (London Borough of Hackney) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2007

1. Transport for London hereby gives notice that it has made the above named Traffic Order under section 14 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 for the purpose specified in paragraph 2. The effect of the Order is summarised in paragraph 3.
2. The purpose of the Order is to enable works to take place on the A107 Lower Clapton Road between its junction of Lea Bridge Roundabout and Powerscroft Road in the London Borough of Hackney
3. The effect of the Order will be to prohibit any vehicle from:
 - (1) entering or exiting the side roads of the A107 Lower Clapton Road between Lea Bridge Roundabout and its junction with Powerscroft Road;
 - (2) stopping, waiting or loading on the A107 Lower Clapton Road from its junction with Lea Bridge Roundabout to Powerscroft Road;at certain times beginning at 06.30 hours on Monday 15th October 2007 and ending at 07.00 hours on Thursday 31st January 2008. The prohibition will apply only during such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.
4. The prohibition will not apply in respect of:
 - (1) any vehicle being used for the purposes of those works or for fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes;
 - (2) anything done with the permission or at the direction of a police constable in uniform or a traffic warden.
5. At such times as the prohibition is in force an alternative route will be indicated by traffic signs.

Dated this 8th day of October 2007

Nick Atkinson,
Road Network Management – Central, Transport for London,
Windsor House, 42-50 Victoria Street, London SW1H 0TL

MAYOR OF LONDON

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT



REDEMPTION SONGS: SLAVES WHO ABOLISHED SLAVERY

Until 31 Oct. Exhibition and quiz about the true heroes and heroines of abolition, for Black History Month. Hackney Central Library, TLC, 1 Reading Lane, E8. Free, info: Nia 07808 603499 or email: blakstok@aol.com

BLANC NOIR

13 Oct-18 Nov. Works by a mixed group of artists, devised by Stephen Davids and Cathy Lomax, investigates the significant contribution that the Afro-Caribbean diaspora has made to contemporary British culture. Transition Gallery, Unit 25a Regents Studios, 8 Andrews Rd, E8. Fri-Sun, 12-6pm, info: 020 7254 4202 / 07941 208566 or www.transitiongallery.co.uk

RED ROSE COMEDY CLUB

13 Oct, with Felix Dexter, Howard Read, Kevin Bridges and MC Tom Wrigglesworth. 129 Seven Sisters Rd, N7. £10 (£6 concs), show 9pm doors 8pm. Info/bookings: 08700 100 600 / 07963 618333 or www.redrosecomedy.co.uk

SIMON AND THE RADIOACTIVE FLESH -DALSTON

14 Oct, 8pm. LUX presents a film and intermittent video art screening that transcends into a purgatorial nightclub. Arcola Theatre, 27 Arcola St, E8. £5, Box office: 020 7503 1646. Info: www.arcolatheatre.com or www.lux.org.uk

GOSPEL ACCORDING TO BROADWAY CONCERT

16, Oct 7.30pm. The Harlem Gospel Ensemble, The London

Community Choir and America's Michael Terry Singers team up with the BBC Concert Orchestra, celebrating the Greatest Hits of African American sacred music. Hackney Empire, 291 Mare St, E8. Tickets £12.50-£20. Info/bookings: 020 8985 2424 or www.hackneyempire.co.uk

LIVE MUSIC AT THEATRE ROYAL STRATFORD EAST

20 Oct 7-11pm. Arun Ghosh & Eddie Abdullah bring you an evening of eclectic jazz. Theatre Royal Bar, Gerry Raffles Sq, E15. Free. Info: www.stratfordeast.com/music.php

LEVANTER WINDS

21 Oct, 4-5pm. Concert by talented young wind quintet. Sutton House, 2&4 Homerton High St, E9. Programme suitable for all ages with music by Ibert, Debussy and Jim Parker. £10 (£1 under 22, concs available). Info/box office: www.shms.org.uk

BORDERLAND - FLYING HOMELAND

Until 10 Nov. Jugendbilder (Pictures of Youth) - an exhibition of portraits showing young people in Dusseldorf and East London by German photographer Katharina Mayer. Chats Palace, 42-44 Brooksby's Walk, E9. Mon-Sat, 12-8pm, Sun, 12-5pm. Info: 020 8533 0227.

SEE 2012

Until 12 Jan 08. Exhibition brings together Pete Young's photographs of Hackney Marshes and the Olympic site with the poetry of year 5 students at Manderville School. Hackney Museum (Platform Space), Hackney TLC, 1 Reading Lane, E8. Info: 020 8356 3500 or www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneymuseum

SPITALFIELDS TEA DANCES

Last Friday of every month, 1-3pm, until 26 Oct. Music by the New Covent Garden Dance Orchestra. Crispin Place (off Brushfield St), E1. Free. Info: Goldie 020 7470 8736 or events@shiningwit.co.uk

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

GALLERY ACTIVITIES

20-28, Oct 12-4pm. Celebrate Black History Month - create a colourful animal crown and complete "The Leopard's Drum" trail inspired by the popular children's story by Jessica Souhami. V&A Museum of Childhood, Cambridge Heath Rd, E2. Free, drop-in. Info: 24hr 020 8980 2415, switchboard 020 8983 5200 or www.museumofchildhood.org.uk

TIME OF YOUR LIFE

23-26, Oct. Autumn half-term holiday activities for children aged 3-15. Explore the theme of time using the special exhibition, Home and Garden, as inspiration. Geffrye Museum, 136 Kingsland Rd, E2. Info: 020 7739 9893 or www.geffrye-museum.org.uk

AFRICA EXPERIENCE WORKSHOP

22-26 Oct, 12.30, 2 & 3.30pm (60mins). Half-term activities - explore the beauty of African culture with craft and music workshops by the team from Africa Experience. V&A Museum of Childhood, Cambridge Heath Rd, E2. £3, tickets on the day from the information desk. Info: 24hr

020 8980 2415, switchboard 020 8983 5200 or www.museumofchildhood.org.uk

LES CROCODILES

Wed, 10-11am. French pre-school music group, learn French songs & nursery rhymes. St James Church hall, Upper Clapton, (entrance Powell Rd), E5. All welcome, £2 a child. Info: Imogen 020 8880 0696.

CLASSICAL PIANO LESSONS

For children - classes near London Fields. Info: Gintare 07926 975741.

VOLUNTEERING - GIV PROJECT

Get a certificate and have fun. Opportunities working with art, children, youth, mentoring, sports and much more, for young people aged 13-24 who want to volunteer in Hackney. Info: Emma, GIV project at HVA: 020 7241 4443.



COURSES AND WORKSHOPS



ABNEY PARK TRUST

14 Oct, 2pm. Black History Month Tour. Stoke Newington High St, N16. Info: 020 7275 7557.

CONNECTING HISTORIES

22 Oct. The Sam Uriah Morris Society invites you to a workshop by renowned historian Dr Richard Hart. Harriet Tubman House, 136a-142a, Lower Clapton Rd, E5. Free (donations welcome), doors 6pm, lecture 7-9pm. Info: 020 8985 6449 or email: samuriahmorris@tiscali.co.uk

PHOTOGRAPHY COURSES

Tue & Wed 6.30-9.30pm. Photochats' 4-week studio portrait course and black & white printing course. Chats Palace, 42-44 Brooksby's Walk E5. Saturday courses also available. Info: Peter 020 8986 9283.

GUITAR LESSONS

Rock, pop, blues, Jazz, acoustic guitar styles and music theory. Lesson times to suit you. Beginner and intermediate levels welcome. £15/30mins, £20/45mins. Info: Deborah Jones (RGT registered) 07773 445948

ESOL COURSES FOR WOMEN

Starts Oct. Courses at levels Entry 1, 2, 3 & Level 1 with qualified female teachers, funded by The Learning Trust. Aziziye Education Centre 117-119 Stoke Newington Rd, N16. Creche available. Info/enrol: 020 7254 5566.

HEALTH, SPORT AND FITNESS

ALEXANDER AWARENESS WEEK

Until 14 Oct. Alleviate back pain, address stress and improve balance with Catharine Gunningham. Sessions in Stoke Newington, N16. £34, info/bookings: 020 7249 9359 / 07985 971397 or email: cj.gunningham@blueyonder.co.uk

TOTAL BODY RELAXATION

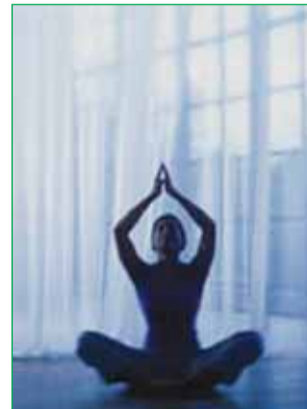
For ladies who need to unwind. Free sessions for a limited period only, with Mind-Body Connection Therapist. Info/appts: 07940 219880.

LISHI ARTS

Mon, 8-9.30pm & Thurs, 6.30-8.30pm. Beginners' classes - Fitness, Self Defence, Dance - get Energised. Elizabeth House, Hurlock St, N5. Info: Mem or Vicky 07981 589881.

CHI KUNG

Tue, 6.30-8pm. Ancient Chinese form of exercise that combines slow and gentle movements with calm and regular breathing. Robin Redmond Resource Centre, 440 Seven Sister Rd, N4. £5. Info: 07941 939670 or 07930 747586.



NOTICEBOARD

HACKNEY WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY 2007

10 Oct, 10am-2.30pm. 'Opening Minds, Changing Futures': Celebrating culture through creative expression. Hackney Community College, SPACe sports centre, Falkirk St, N1. Performances, music & art workshops, information and more. Free, info: 020 7613 9146 or www.tcch.ac.uk

WORD POWER

13-14 Oct. Voices of the Diaspora - International Black Literature Festival & Book Fair. The Emirates, Arsenal Stadium Conference Hall, N7. Free, Info: Centerprise, 020 7254 9632, email: wordpower@centerprise.trust.org.uk or www.centerpriseliterature.com



HAPPITIMES 40TH

13 Oct 5-8pm. Playgroup invites all old Happitimers to join their 40th birthday celebrations with live music from The Drones, food and fun. The Round Chapel, Powerscroft Rd, E5. Info/bookings email: happitime40@yahoo.co.uk

CELEBRATING DIVERSITY AT MILLFIELDS

18 Oct, 6-9pm. Special event to mark Black History Month with a parade from the Round Chapel to Millfields Community School, Halsea St, E5, followed by music, dancing and more.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH @ CLR JAMES LIBRARY

23 Oct, 10-11am - Seminar on 'Black Women in History' with Diane Abbott MP. 25 Oct, 2.30-4pm - celebrate the life of local writer Eddie Noble with Cllr Patrick Vernon. 29 Oct 6-7.30pm - Tony Pryce presents a talk on the actor Paul Robeson. 24-30 Dalston Lane, E8. Info: 020 8356 1665.

OLDER PEOPLE'S REFERENCE GROUP

25 Oct, 10am-4pm 7th Annual Event - 'Quality of Life - Are We Getting It?' - with guest speaker, Guardian columnist, Chris Manthorp. Hackney Free & Parochial School, Paragon Rd, E9. Also, launch of Older People's Dignity Code. Registration/Info: David, Age Concern Hackney, 020 7241 5906.

PETER'S COMMUNITY CAFE

Mon, Tue & Wed 12-7pm. Cheap, wholesome food (free for those who can't afford to pay), a place for local people to get together. Peter's Church (crypt), De Beauvoir Sq, N1.

NEIGHBOURHOOD MEETINGS

10 Oct - North East Neighbourhood Committee, 7pm
10 Oct - Stoke Newington Forum, 7pm

18 Oct - Homerton neighbourhood Forum, 7pm
18 Oct - Shoreditch Neighbourhood Committee, 7pm

To check times and venues call Services for Councillors: 020 8356 3326/8068/3503.

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COUNCIL MEETINGS

08 Oct - Licensing Sub Committee, 10am
08 Oct - Children & Young People Scrutiny Commission, 7pm
08 Oct - Standards Committee, 7pm
09 Oct - Licensing Sub Committee, 2pm
09 Oct - Planning Sub Committee, 6.30pm
11 Oct - Living in Health Scrutiny Commission, 7pm
11 Oct - Regeneration & Social Inclusion Commission, 7pm
11 Oct - Licensing Sub Committee, 7pm

15 Oct - Licensing Sub Committee, 10am
16 Oct - Licensing Sub Committee, 2pm
17 Oct - Governance & Resources Scrutiny Committee, 7pm
17 Oct - Health in Hackney Scrutiny Commission, 7pm
22 Oct - Overview & Scrutiny Board, 7pm
23 Oct - Licensing Sub Committee, 2pm
23 Oct - Cabinet & Procurement Committee, 4.30pm
23 Oct - Council Joint Committee, 6.30pm

All meetings at Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, E8. Info: 020 8356 3316/3302/3441, or www.hackney.gov.uk

TENANTS AND RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

08 Oct - Shellgrove, 7pm
08 Oct - Woodberry Down Nth, 7pm
09 Oct - Haberdasher, 7pm
10 Oct - Alden & Broadway, 7pm
10 Oct - Gordon Lodge & QE Cl, 7pm
10 Oct - Landfield, 7pm
11 Oct - Avenue Hse & Tower Gdns, 7pm
11 Oct - Collville, 7pm
11 Oct - De Beauvoir, 7pm
15 Oct - Defoe Nth & Sth, 7pm
15 Oct - Jack Watts, 7pm
17 Oct - East Reservoir, 7pm
17 Oct - Frampton Pk, 7pm
17 Oct - Wrens Pk, 7pm

17 Oct - Yorkshire Grove, 7pm
18 Oct - Banister Hse, 7pm
18 Oct - Mountford, 7pm
18 Oct - Shepherd Mkt, 7pm
22 Oct - Licensing Sub Committee, 10am
22 Oct - Shrubland, 7pm
22 Oct - Somerford & Shacklewell, 7pm
22 Oct - Warburton, 7pm
23 Oct - Lister Crt, 7pm
23 Oct - Nisbet Hse, 7pm
24 Oct - Fields, 7pm
24 Oct - Jack Dunning, 7pm
24 Oct - The Beckers, 7pm

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